

WEATHER FORECASTS

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REFUSES TO ACCEPT PROFFERED EVIDENCE

Commissioner Declines to Hear Charge Against Driver of Colonel Wroughton, Commanding Squadron of Mounted Police—Thirteen-Year-Old Addict Tells of Temptations at Hands of "Mountie"

Mrs. O'Brien to Take Witness Stand Today

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—An endeavor of Claude L. Harrison, representing the Attorney-General in the investigation of alleged trafficking in narcotic drugs by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to put in evidence alleged misconduct on the part of the automobile driver for Col. T. A. Wroughton, of the force, was unsuccessful at the resumed inquiry this morning, before Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., into the dope traffic. The Commissioner said that he had already informed Mr. Harrison of his views on this evidence and he formally ruled it out and expressed the opinion that it was not within the scope of his commission.

Due to lack of witnesses no session was held this afternoon. Mrs. James O'Brien will be called by the prosecution tomorrow morning. At noon Commissioner Smith visited the general hospital and took the evidence of dope addicts.

Hospital Patients' Evidence
George Hampton, self-confessed bootlegger, lying very seriously ill in the hospital, testified from his bed that he saw Doc Smith give cocaine to one George Acker; and that in the presence of Doc Smith a man named Schmidt told Hampton that he had been given 2,000 cases of whisky and 2,000 cases of opium to dispose of. Another patient in the hospital, Thomas Ellis, twenty years old, charged Doc Smith with arranging him on a fake charge of selling cocaine after he (Doc Smith) had given Ellis money to purchase the "dope."

Commissioner Visits Hospital
For the purpose of taking the evidence, the Commissioner, together with Mr. C. L. Harrison, counsel for Attorney-General Hanson; Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., appearing for the defense; and for the Department of Justice, and the official stenographer, all went out to the hospital. Press representatives were asked by Commissioner Smith not to urge their right to be present; and it was arranged that they should have access to a transcript of the testimony given in the hospital ward.

The attitude of the Commissioner to Mr. Harrison, when the third week of the inquiry opened today, was noticeably more conciliatory than any previous stage of the proceedings; albeit Commissioner Smith reiterated his inability to accept Mr. Harrison's view of the scope and compass of the inquiry, and gave point to the discussion by refusing to hear witnesses tendered as to charges of inefficiency against Col. Wroughton.

SAYS CITY TO GET BEST OF BARGAIN

Amusement Centre in Golden Opportunity Mayor Hayward Tells Chamber of Commerce

"Victorians have a golden opportunity. They are getting the best of the bargain," said Mayor Hayward, when addressing the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon yesterday he was a guest. He advocated the formation of an organized group of citizens to embrace anyone desiring to assist in bringing the centre into existence.

"The C.P.R. will not profit at the expense of the city," the Mayor said. "We are getting \$1,350 per month from the company for the use of the tracks, and we will continue to get as much under the proposed agreement. It will not cost us a cent to get the amusement centre, and it will last indefinitely when once built."

His Worship urged the directors to help in securing the support of the whole civic electorate for the scheme. "Get everybody behind it," he enjoined. "This year's Council wants to see it become a reality before the end of the year. We are already working hard on it, and expect to present it for the decision of the ratepayers between Christmas and New Year's Day."

The directors endorsed the Mayor's suggestion for an organized group of general citizens in addition to their own committee of Chamber of Commerce members.

LOCAL MAN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Held by Police Pending Word From South—Said to Have Cashed Worthless Cheques

W. Chandler, aged twenty-two years, a resident of Victoria, has been arrested by the city police and is being held pending instructions from the police department of Long Beach, California, where he is wanted, according to information received from the south, on a charge of grand larceny. Chandler, who was cashed at least three worthless cheques on different merchants of Long Beach for a total of over \$200, one of the cheques was for \$150, another for \$25, and the third for \$20.

According to the Victoria Police Department, he left Victoria for the south about a year and a half ago, and arrived back last week. He used the money secured from the cheques, he is believed, to pay his expenses on his return to Canada.

SAYS BUDGET GIVES NO HOPE

"Irish Optimism," Mr. Bowser Calls Proposals of Minister of Finance—Scores "Liberal Bookkeeping"

NO LEGERDEMAIN CAN BRING FISCAL REMEDY

Opposition Leader Picks Defects in Oliver-Hart Financial Policy—Tells How Debt Is Growing

DECLARING that the administration had shown no change in its policy of extravagance, that its so-called taxation reduction, as offered in the budget speech of the Minister of Finance, Hon. John Hart, last week, was actually no reduction at all, Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Conservative opposition, in a characteristic manner, flayed the financial proposals of the government. He asserted that the budget showed no hope for the future, nothing but further loans and further inflation of taxes.

The Opposition leader declared that just so soon as the Premier was willing to go to the country—willing to relinquish his position and handsome salary and seek an expression of the will of the electors, just so soon would he find that what the people of the country are determined to secure, is a sane business administration. He contrasted the lack of any mention in the budget of a business policy with the Conservative programme of rigid economy, reduction in taxation, abolition of the personal property tax and improved conditions for the man on the land with assistance in the marketing of produce. He asserted that nowhere in the budget was there any mention of any real progressive policies and the barrenness of the government's financial policy, only to be matched by its effrontery in, under existing financial conditions, declaring its determination to still further add to the burden of debt and to increase taxes.

"Irish optimism" was the way Mr. Bowser described the budget speech of Hon. John Hart.

Borrowings Mount
In his speech on the Address, Mr. Bowser stated, he had called attention to the fact that the Dominion of Finance had borrowed \$3,945,000 this year from the Bank of Commerce. Since that time Hon. John Hart had borrowed an additional \$750,000, and even on the day he delivered the budget speech he had seen that an Order-in-council was passed borrowing an additional \$500,000.

Mr. Bowser claimed that the Premier was not worried today with the borrowing of \$4,715,000 from the bank and \$4,000,000 from New York. In 1915, the British Empire loaned \$164, as against \$3,524,343. It was all very well for the Premier to boast of Continued on Page 5

SAYS FINE POWDER CAUSED DEATH OF LORD CARNARVON

Dr. Cowles, noted Egyptologist, who is visiting here, refuses to be convinced that Lord Carnarvon was killed by the bite of an insect during his explorations in the Valley of Kings.

"I believe that the fine powder which was placed over the sarcophagus of Tutankhamen, and that when Lord Carnarvon went in he inhaled some of this and it caused his death," said Dr. Cowles. "I do not believe he died from the bite of an insect," said the speaker.

He recalled some of the curious facts connected with the opening of the tomb, the appearance of the canary, which came and sang daily for several weeks until the day of the opening of the tomb, when a cobra, the ancient symbol of the goddess Isis, appeared. Within six weeks Lord Carnarvon himself was dead.

Dr. Cowles said he found among the various reports in London much skepticism about the statement that Lord Carnarvon's death was caused by the bite of an insect. The old Pharaohs had been buried in desolate places simply because the Egyptians believed their bodies to be disturbed. These ancient Egyptians were very clever people, "infinitely more clever than we are in much that pertains to the sciences. They understood how to preserve bread, fruit, and flowers in a way that we do not."

They had also known a great deal about poisonous substances.

"I am a student of archaeology. If it can advance science in any way it is justified, but I am debating in my own mind whether the science shall be advanced by describing the death of anyone who passed away even so long as three thousand years."

ALDERMEN WILL BE CANDIDATES

MESSRS. TODD AND SARGENT ARE OUT AGAIN

Capt. A. M. Aitken to Oppose Commissioner Stenland—Mr. Shanks Shifts to Aldermanic Field

Aldermen A. E. Todd and W. J. Sargent announced last night that they would again be in the aldermanic field. Alderman Todd filed his nomination papers last night.

This means that the only two members of the Council who will not seek re-election are Aldermen Leeming and Gillespie.

The air has been cleared, as far as the police commissioner's election is concerned. Over the week-end Capt. A. M. Aitken announced himself as a candidate to oppose Commissioner W. R. Stenland, while Mr. J. A. Shanks, already in the field, agreed to vacate his seat as a candidate, committing himself to the race. This leaves a straight fight between the two men, the opponents of Mr. Stenland were anxious not to jeopardize their chances of victory by a three-cornered fight.

Mr. Shanks has transferred to the aldermanic field, and he believes that it will be easier to win there. Those who have filed nomination papers so far are: For commissioner, Commissioner W. R. Stenland, for aldermen, Mr. Robert Dinwiddie, Mr. W. H. Fullerton, Mr. E. H. Anderson and Alderman A. E. Todd; for trustees, Trustee G. Rivers, Trustee P. R. Brown, and Mr. A. Feden. Mayor Hayward, Alderman Robert Dewar, and Mr. J. A. Shanks have secured nomination papers, but have not yet filed them.

The Local Council of Women have been unable to find a woman trustee candidate satisfactory to the organization. Various women have been asked to stand, but either through lack of proper qualifications or for some other reason they have not entered the field. At its meeting yesterday afternoon the Local Council decided that it could not have a candidate this year.

Appeals to Business Men
With reference to the coming elections, Mayor Hayward yesterday issued the following statement:

"As there are several aldermen retiring this year, it behooves the citizens to see that businessmen of the calibre required to grapple with the city's problems in 1924 fill the vacancies which are to be created in the Council Chamber. Next year Victoria has one of the crucial years of her existence. Steady, courageous men who can see the city safely past her financial dangers are needed. With the taxes this year higher than ever before, and the uncontrolable expenditures bound to be higher next year, the city requires level heads in charge of her affairs. There will be no place next year for faddists."

Southern Colony for Land Near Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—One of the largest farm land deals in recent years is now in progress of consummation. Involving the 5,000-acre farm of Hon. Aime Bonard, of Daotah Riding, on the Canadian National Railway, a short distance west of Winnipeg. The sale price has been fixed at \$155,000, at \$105 an acre, including equipment.

G. O'Connell, of New Orleans, La., is the prospective purchaser. He intends to move here in the Spring, bringing with him 150 families. He has the now on his way south to close the deal.

POLITICAL PRISONERS FREED

BELFAST, Dec. 2.—Republican prisoners at the Finsdown internment camp, Carrick, have been liberated, according to a message from O'Higgins, Irish member for Clare. The message said that O'Higgins, with 27 others, is unable to travel owing to the weakness of their hands. The camp is believed to contain 1,200 prisoners.

GIVE FOREIGNER OWN TREATMENT

"Give Them What They Give Us," Proposes Premier Baldwin in Last Big Campaign Speech

ASKS FOR MANDATE AND PROPOSES TO USE IT

Points to United States' Growth During Generations of Protection and Enjoying Highest Standard of Living

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Premier Baldwin delivered his last important speech of the election campaign to a big audience at Liverpool. He declared: "I have appealed to the country for a mandate, and if I get it I shall exercise it to the full."

He reproached the Liberal leaders for maintaining complete silence on the question of the policy of discrimination against British ships "which is threatened from all over the world," and asserted that the British ideal for shipping was "equality of opportunity in all parts of the world."

Continuing, Mr. Baldwin said: "We are told that protection will ruin our industries. But how is it that the United States has exploited her immense national resources during generations of protection? Will today she sustain a population of more than 100,000,000, with the highest standard of life in the world?"

"I want to tell the foreigner as he treats us, until he learns to treat us a little better."

Asserting that it was not intended to tax simple articles of food, or raw materials, the Premier went on: "I propose to put a tax on manufactured goods in all cases where the importation of these goods is throwing our men out of work. It is sufficient to meet the unfair advantage that the foreigner gets from currency and wages, so that our own people may have a chance of competing and finding a livelihood."

Should Appeal to Workers
Sir Robert Clough, former member of the House of Commons for Kilmory, Yorkshire, who has just returned Continued on Page 5

UNCOVERING MYSTERIES

Howard Carter is Preparing for Final Work in Connection With Tutankhamen's Tomb

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 3.—Howard Carter, chief of the expedition engaged in uncovering the mysteries of Tutankhamen's tomb, yesterday Wednesday to finish removal of the partition wall between the outer tomb and the mortuary chamber. The bars of the partition were to be removed prior to the delicate work of taking down the outer canopy or shrine. At the far end of the chamber facing the shrine, is a photographic screen, and on the floor, roughly placed together on a wooden tray, are fragments of plaster from the inside of the demolished wall, painted with a representation of the Pharaoh. These fragments are to be fitted together and preserved.

WRECK AVERTED ON WEST COAST

New Radio Sentinels on Vancouver Island Shore Already Justified by Results—Pachena Station Warns Off Vessel Blundering to Destruction—Many Calls for Wireless Traffic Directors in Foggy Weather—Comox-Alberni Member Praises System

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 3.—The new radio of wireless protection on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, established during the past month, has already demonstrated the crying need for such a service on the grim shores for an efficient life-saving service, according to Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P. for Comox-Alberni, who has just returned to Port Alberni after a trip of inspection along the coast with Colonel A. W. R. Wilby, agent of marine at Victoria, and Mr. E. G. Houghton, superintendent of radio-telegraphs for British Columbia.

But for the radio sentinel installed at Pachena Point within the past few weeks, another disastrous wreck would by now have been added to the long list of previous disasters in the neighborhood, Mr. Neill said. One vessel which applied to the new station for her position recently, he declared, on receiving the information turned about and sped back again in the direction whence she had come. Had she maintained her original course, she would have crashed to her doom on the rocky island shore.

Lifelines
H.M.C.S. Thetis, one of the life-saving craft that are on duty during the winter months, has now arrived at her station at Ramhead. Mr. Neill said. There she will be at all times ready to put to sea at a moment's notice. She carries three wireless operators, so that someone will be on duty continuously to receive any message sent in by any of the light-houses, four of which have been equipped with wireless, rendering the service less dependent on the land wire which was frequently out of order during a storm. The Thetis will remain at Ramhead for about three weeks, when she will be replaced by the Arcturion or the Glenchely.

Patrol men have been established between Ramhead and Comox, and the life of ships has been relieved and Tofino is still without attention, except for the wireless on Leonard Island Lighthouse, which can communicate with the wireless of Tofino. The Thetis has not yet been equipped with a rocket gun capable of throwing a line to a vessel in distress.

By far the most important improvement of the service is the direction-finding instrument installed at large expense at Pachena Lighthouse. By this delicate instrument the location of any vessel with wireless can be given her, and should prove the means of preventing a very large proportion of disasters similar to those of the past on this Coast.

Vessels Guided
At one time seven boats were waiting to get their location from the station, said Mr. Neill. On another day, when heavy fog prevailed, five boats were guided out of the Straits by the directions given them by the station. The department wishes the seafaring population to be aware of this service and to take advantage of it at all times. All that is needed is to call the station at Pachena, and, even if the vessel is aware of her position, in fine weather it is desirable that boats should call the station, both to familiarize themselves with the method, and to check the locations given by the station. No finer device has ever been adopted for the preservation of life on the West Coast than this direction-finding apparatus. Great credit is due to Mr. Houghton, who has taken the greatest interest in his department, and has been unswerving in his endeavors to render this branch of the service one of which Canadians may well be proud.

A large share of the credit for the new appliances must go to Mr. Neill, who has labored unceasingly in the Federal House ever since his election for better protection for shipping in his riding. The work of the past month along the Coast has crowned his long periods of industry at Ottawa.

OVER SIX HUNDRED VICTIMS OF DISASTER

King Victor Emmanuel Visits Scene of Disaster in Northern Italy—Two Hundred Dead Have Been Recovered From Ruins of Valley—Some Villages Have Disappeared Completely

Loss Estimated at Two Hundred Million Lire

BERGAMO, Italy, Dec. 3.—King Victor Emmanuel is at the scene of the flood which laid waste the valleys for many miles around Bergamo when the great dike guarding Glens Lake broke. Despite the rain and cold and terrible conditions of the terrain the King insisted upon making a complete investigation as possible. He was accompanied by Deputies Caranza, Bonardy and Farnacci. He promised ample assistance to repair the vast losses which are estimated at two hundred million lire. The King visited as far as he was able the ruined villages and talked with some of the injured in the hospitals. Stopping where the village of Corna once stood, the King soon was surrounded by peasants who gave him a hearty welcome, their cries of "Viva" being in strange contrast to the desolation of the scene.

Over Six Hundred Dead
The list of dead numbers more than 600, according to latest available figures.

At Coler, which forms part of Desmo, there are only five survivors out of 175 inhabitants. At Corna, 150 perished; at Desmo, 191; at Bugaglio; at another small village, seven, while the various electric stations lost sixty men.

Already 200 dead have been taken from the mud which the flood left in its wake.

Great activity prevailed throughout the valley today, military wagons, automobiles, carriages and every kind of conveyance being used to transport clothing, food and help for the survivors.

Far-reaching Search
A far-reaching search is being made for those who perished, for the submerged valley is fifteen miles in extent and the force of the waters was so powerful even parts of the day itself were carried down to the village of Lovara, at the head of Lake Isao.

The soldiers have built barracks along the valley, and in this way many of the refugees, who were forced to sleep out of doors last night, have been taken care of.

The Royal Engineers and others are constructing wooden huts for the thousands of homeless.

BRITAIN HELPED PROTECTIONISTS

LLOYD GEORGE EXPATRIATES ON VALUE OF FREE TRADE

Compares English Sovereign With Currency of Tariff Reform European Allies

NORWICH, England, Dec. 3.—Lloyd George, speaking at Norwich today, said that the United States had been much quoted by the protectionists, but in the Spring of 1913 poor, broken, free-trade Britain had carried more than half the reinforcement of the wealthy protectionist country across the Atlantic. The United States Shipping Board had been experiencing its inability to compete with British because one vessel was wrecked.

President Cannot Deliver Address
Nor Congress Function Till Storm Subsides

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Republican insurgents prevented the organization today of the sixty-eighth Congress. They had the new House and Senate convened at noon, before the Progressive group in the House made good its threats to block the election of a speaker. Four ballots were taken without result, and the House adjourned until noon tomorrow, when Republican organization leaders will renew their effort to re-elect Frederick Gillett.

In contrast with the storm in the House was an uneventful forty-five minutes' session of the Senate. Although an organization there is in the background, there was no effort to force it today, and there were indications that it would be deferred at least until after President Coolidge has delivered his first annual message to Congress.

The President can not deliver his message, however, until the House is organized, nor can the new Congress function.

SOCIETY BUDS AND DAMES RUN HOTELS

Largest Caravansaries in United States Operated for Charity by Gotham's Female 400

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—New York society women, more than four thousand of them, went to work today, many of them as waitresses. Some of the most brilliant of the season's whole-hearted supporters of a capitalist of servants' solicitous patrons to dining-room tables, where equally prominent girls served them with the easy efficiency of professionals. It was a charity affair, the season's most colorful and talked about, in which society women took over and operated two of the country's largest hotels, the Commodore and the Biltmore. From six o'clock this morning until far into the night the seemingly tireless girls and women, who on every day of the year are the objects of servants' solicitous patrons to dining-room tables, where equally prominent girls served them with the easy efficiency of professionals. It was a charity affair, the season's most colorful and talked about, in which society women took over and operated two of the country's largest hotels, the Commodore and the Biltmore. 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CANADIANS MAKE SWEEP AT CHICAGO

Score in Week-End Judging in International Live Stock Exhibition

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Canada scored another clean sweep when results of the week-end judging in the hay and grain division of the International Live Stock exhibition were announced this morning. Major H. H. C. Strang, of Penn. Alta., won first for the second time in the show. This time it was in yellow field peas; the other first was in hard red spring wheat. John W. Lucas, of Cayley, Alta., came third in the yellow peas class while Frank Orndale, of Olds, Alta., was fourth. In red clover seed, Num-maker Brothers, of Brooks, Alta., was first and William Roth, of Fisherville, Ont., was eighth. Roth also was fourth in the Alaska clover seed class in which Frank, of Aylmer, Ont., was sixth.

Canada took three of the fifteen prizes in the alfalfa seed. Nick Chittie, of Brooks, Alta., was second and Alex. Carro, also of Brooks, took sixth. In sweet clover, Arthur Vance, of Forest, Ont., took second and Joseph Northgrave, of Viscount, Sask., was fourth.

Judging of steers was progressing today and it is expected that the grand champion steer will be picked before evening.

Canada made a clean sweep of the cash awards, taking twenty-eight of the thirty-five prizes. The Province of Alberta took eight of the first eleven prizes, while two went to Manitoba and one to Saskatchewan. J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe, Alta., won the first prize; Joseph Smith, of Wolf Creek, Alta., was second; while third place went to L. K. Peterson, of St. Clair, Mont. The Alberta entries captured the next four places, Alex. Graham, of Vermilion; F. Grisdale, of Olds; the Lucas brothers, of Wildman, and A. Johns, of Carleton Place, taking them in the order named.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Dec. 3.—A sudden and severe earthquake shock which lasted forty seconds was felt at Nagoya, 170 miles southwest of here, on the Island of Honshu, at 10:18 o'clock last night, according to advices received here. Residents of the city, which is one of the largest of the empire, were badly frightened by the tremor, but no damage has been reported.



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OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Thirty-one of the best years of his life Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell has given to Labrador, and in the course of an address here recently he observed that he saw new possibilities in the country every day. Why should so frozen a region not be abandoned? people asked. His reply was, why should it? Canada had not made a bid for Alaska years ago, and as a result has lost a precious heritage. Britain would have taken Grenada for Canada at one time. Canada had the Labrador now, thousands of square miles, some of it unpeopled by a white man, with unrivalled water powers waiting for the day of wireless transmission of electricity, extensive forests, great fisheries, and the prospect of great industries. Unfortunately as reindeer experiments had proven, this was no cause for discouragement, and if present plans worked out, there would be a profitable reindeer industry in the country.

"All Labrador wants is a chance," he said. "The population is of good stock, honest simple people, earning a frugal and precarious living by the greatest diligence. They are a sturdy, self-reliant people, who are unhappy out of their environment. They contribute far out of proportion to their number to the wealth of the world in furs and food."

SEEK TO INCREASE TARIFF ON WHEAT

Bill introduced in Congress to Add Fifty Per Cent to the Present Import

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—At the very outset of the session of the sixtieth Congress today, advocates of an increase in the tariff on wheat became active. Representative Young, of North Dakota, introduced a bill to increase the wheat tariff 50 per cent, and also to make corresponding increases in the rates on flour and other wheat products. The bill likewise provided for increasing by 50 per cent rates on flax and linseed oil. Senator Ladd will present the same bill in the senate.

Meanwhile the tariff commission is going on with its investigation into comparative costs in production of wheat between this country and Canada. All indications are that the investigation of the commission will drag along for six weeks or two months, and perhaps longer. Advocates of the increased wheat tariff in the House and Senate declare they will wait only a reasonable time for the tariff commission, and then if the rate is not raised, they will press for action in Congress.

Liberals Indulge In Expensive Wardrobes

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A speaker at a Liberal meeting in Epsington Saturday night, giving the audience an illustration of tariffs, said: "I bought this suit I am wearing in Montreal for \$55. It would cost me here about \$15. This tie is of English make and cost me \$4. I could buy it here for \$1.50. These socks are also of English make and cost me \$4. They are purchasable here for \$2.95. For these shoes I paid \$15. You can buy them here for \$8.40. "I was on a trip to Canada and I was astonished at the prices there. Even working-class homes cost a rental of \$50 a month, ten pounds in our currency."

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EDMONTON, Dec. 3.—Jack Eyehouse, a blacksmith, of Altario, near Provost, was burned to death Saturday, when gasoline with which he was lighting a fire in his shack exploded.

Starts Kitchen Fire—Five Dead
ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 3.—Using gasoline to start a fire in a kitchen stove last night, resulted in an explosion and death of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fordham and their baby, and Mrs. Ralph Koester and her baby. Koester, who was badly burned, is not expected to live. The Fordham home was destroyed. The tragedy occurred in Andalusie, a nearby village.

Skeleton Ends Long Search
SCRANTON, Dec. 3.—The finding of a boy's skeleton, together with evidence making identification positive, in a swamp near Greeley, Pike County, Pa., yesterday, brought to an end a search of more than eight years for four-year-old Jimmy Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass, of Jersey City, N.J.

Unfortunate Bank Clerk
HAMILTON, Dec. 3.—Adam Park, a clerk employed by the Bank of Toronto, shot and killed himself yesterday. While not actually short in cash, Park was unable to strike a balance, being out some \$500. He worked Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday trying to strike a balance and it is believed it unhinged his mind.

Strangled to Death
MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Falling into a pail of boiling water while her mother was away from home, Jean Albert, 4 years old, was killed.

Oil Demonstration Given at Wainwright

EDMONTON, Dec. 2.—Invited to the first public demonstration of the British Petroleum's No. 2 well, at Wainwright, many citizens traveled down from the city on the special train Saturday morning. Arrived at the well site, Geologist W. Newton Emmens, who was in charge of the demonstration, opened the valve at 1:45 p.m., when the gas roared out to be followed in a few minutes by the first spurt of the dark brown oil. The visitors, lacking experience, crowded up close to the pipe with the result that when the gas pressure shot the oil against a clay bank, it was flung into the air.

The oil did not flow in one continuous stream, but came up in "heads" as the gas pressure formed and lifted it. The "heads" broke at regular intervals while the oil was running at from a quarter to a half minute at a time. During this period half a barrel or more would be shot up.

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PREMIER CHIDES HIS OPPONENT

Mr. Oliver Says More Fickle
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Not Be Found Than Mr.
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OPPOSES LOANS: THEN FAVORS THEM

Denies Charge of Secret Pur-
chase of Lands by Govern-
ment—Not Responsible for
Returned Soldiers

DECLARING that the leader of the Opposition was distinguished chiefly by his inconsistency and that Mr. Bowser's effort in the budget address was "a species of vandeville performance rather than a sane discussion of the affairs of government," Premier Oliver, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, followed the Opposition leader in the budget debate.

The Premier declared that the present Government had done much for the industrial advancement of the Province, but it had to be remembered, he said, that in 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921 there had been conditions never before experienced. He recalled the problem of meeting the demands of the returned men for employment, the veterans thronging the corridors of the Legislature and demanding action by the Government. The Department of Industries, of which the Opposition leader had nothing to say, was inaugurated to take charge of that situation; it was devised by a committee of the House as an emergency measure and was approved by every member of the Opposition. Mr. Bowser, he described as a political weather-cock.

No Secrets Now
Turning to the Okanagan settlement area the expenditure on which had been roundly scored by Mr. Bowser, the Premier denied Mr. Bowser's charge that that area had been secretly purchased between sessions of the Legislature.

"We have nothing secret in these buildings today," asserted the Premier, who referred to his own action some years ago in throwing open for inspection of members all orders-in-council, and contrasting that action with what he alleged was the policy of the former administration in refusing any such information. He well remembered when the then Liberal opposition sought information of payments to Messrs. Helmecken and Watson in respect of reserve lands, they could not get it.

"Pacts form no obstacle in the way of my friend when making political speeches," declared the Premier, who held, too, that the present Government had not been unkind to the interests of the agricultural industry. Never before, he averred, had greater interest been taken in the development of the up-building of that industry, nor has there been greater efficiency shown by officials of the department. He declared that Mr. J. W. Jones, Conservative member for the Okanagan, had admitted to him that had it not been for the loans advanced for irrigation purposes, the fruit growers there would have been ruined.

Mr. Sam Guthrie, Newcombe—is that not a most damning accusation against the capitalist system?

Premier Oliver: If my friend thinks a look-holer system of taxation is better than a Conservative one, I am inclined to agree with him. He declared the fruitgrowers in districts represented by Conservatives received as good treatment in the matter of expenditures on irrigation as those in government ridings.

Premier Oliver declared that it was not the place of the Province to meet the cost of looking after the returned soldiers. It was a Conservative Government at Ottawa which called upon the men, and which, when the war ended, discharged them to the extent of 25,000 in British Columbia, men who had never gone from the Province. The Opposition leader had said the housing loan was about the only one which would be returned. The money was borrowed to meet the soldier situation. It would be repaid by the municipalities. In fact, but for the Province to have borrowed funds and set aside lands and erected houses at a time of high construction costs would have resulted in the Province having neither money nor credit.

Berates Criticism
The Premier roundly criticized the Opposition leader for now criticizing the Government for its borrowings when, but a few years ago, Mr. Bowser was calling upon the Government to borrow rather than inflict high taxation.

"Undoubtedly we have spent considerable money on our settlement areas that we will not get back, but at the same time thousands of men were unemployed elsewhere in Canada who had to be aided by the municipalities and governments. Then

HEART WAS SO BAD
HAD TO SIT UP
IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 104 Thom St., St. Thomas, Ont., writes:—"In the Fall of 1921, I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run down and was a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart and it became so bad, I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away.

I tried several remedies, but with no good results. Finally, I was induced to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took 7 boxes, and I am now as well as I was 30 years ago, and I am now 65 years old."

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we were paying standard wages to the returned men here.

Asked Mr. Bowser's demand for the entire abolition of the personal property tax, Premier Oliver declared it was the Conservatives who had introduced it, and that they had found the speculators they had called in were unable to meet payments on lands and timber given to them with such lavish hand, and had been forced to extend timber licences from five to twenty-one years, and then in perpetuity. The Conservatives had transferred ownership in over eleven million acres of timber lands to Americans.

And now he proposes to prevent timber owners from taking away the timber he gave them? Consistency is a jewel, but I have not seen any evidence of it from him," declared the Premier, referring to Mr. Bowser's stand against the export of unmanufactured timber.

When I hear the Opposition leader tell the people he would save a million on our salary list, I know he would bury it up. "Figures don't lie" is an old saying, but it is not equally true that liars don't figure," almost shouted the Premier, who held that in 1915-16 the percentage of salaries to cost of administration was thirty-four per cent, compared with seven and one-half last year.

"You cannot search this continent of America and find a man more fickle in his policies. He tells us if he is returned he will borrow millions, and yet this is the man who now criticizes us for borrowing," said the Premier, who admitted it was quite true the Province had had borrowed immense sums, but he believed the security was good. It might be that every dollar would not be returned, but he believed that Mr. Bowser's statement that eighty per cent thereof would be lost was absurd, and that if the financial men of America believed it, British Columbia would never secure another cent.

ROSES FOR MEMBERS

POLITICAL QUARRELS FORGOTTEN DURING CEREMONY

Yesterday Was Birthday of Messrs. Bowser, Harris and Ramsay, and So Bouquets Are Passed

A happy incident which eased away any asperity which may have been engendered during yesterday's debate upon the budget in the Legislature occurred just as the House rose at the termination of the afternoon session.

Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Kamloops, called out the birthday of three Vancouver members—Messrs W. J. Bowser, J. W. Jones, and James Ramsay. Mr. Pooley extended congratulations to the three members, and Premier Oliver followed by remarking, "We wish them every pleasure this world can afford them and, possibly, even more in the world to come."

Captain Ian MacKenzie, second Liberal member for Vancouver, holding two roses, one red and one white, remarked that it was a true saying that "God gave His memory that we might have roses in December." He asked Mr. Speaker to take the roses and select one for each gentleman. He hoped that the gift would not start a war as on that other memorable occasion when the white and red roses stood for rival forces.

The Speaker expressed his pleasure at being thus able to pay a tribute to the members whose natal day it was. He regretted that Mr. Ramsay was not at the time in his seat. Mr. Speaker then read the red rose to Mr. Bowser and the white to Mr. Ramsay by page boys, while the members applauded.

With the Lawmakers

A bill amending the Summary Conviction Act, which extends the time for appeal and for fixing bail, was introduced in the House yesterday afternoon by Hon. A. McCreary, Attorney-General.

The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. E. D. Barrow, introduced an act amending a stock breeders' bill which is expected to clear up a matter in dispute between the Provincial and Federal governments as regards authority.

Amendment of certain local improvement by-law in North Vancouver is sought in a bill introduced by G. S. Hanes, Independent member for North Vancouver, which he introduced in the Legislature yesterday. Mr. G. S. McGee, who has been representing the Province before the hearing commission in Vancouver at the hearing of the express rate case there, is in the city. He came over yesterday in connection with other business which he has with the Government.

The hearing in Vancouver has been concluded by the commission, and it is expected that the matter of the rate case will be heard in Ottawa. There is said to be a possibility that Mr. McGee will represent the Manufacturers' Association at the hearing as well as the Province.

New Legislation
New legislation introduced in the Legislature yesterday includes a bill to amend the Firearms Act, which is inspired by the fact that Federal legislation now governs the matter of offensive weapons, and Provincial legislation is no longer required.

Another measure, one designed to amend the Offensive Weapons Act, is inspired by the fact that Federal legislation now governs the matter of offensive weapons, and Provincial legislation is no longer required.

Victoria's Bill
Victoria's private bill reached the Legislature for discussion last night, and after receiving its second reading was laid over in the committee stage. It will be dealt with at today's sitting.

The bill was tabled by Mr. J. H. Clearhouse, second Liberal member for Victoria, who made a very brief explanation of the measure, reserving more detailed information until the bill gets before the committee of the whole House. He explained that one of the important features of the measure was to define church property for taxation purposes, and that it was sought to give Victoria the right to lease city lands for amusement purposes, and also for improvement of the city waterworks.

In referring to his suggestion that this year the Private Bills Committee and the Municipal Committee should meet together on such measures, Attorney-General Macdonald expressed the opinion that the Victoria bill was seeking to encroach upon the Municipal

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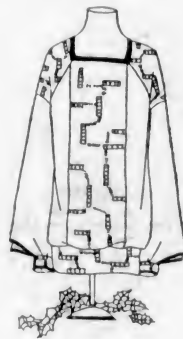
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It is stated that the council will endeavor to create an active public opinion in favor of these principles, and will urge upon any government for the time being the passage of legislation giving effect to them.

pal Act. It was not desirable, he stated, that municipalities which do not possess a special charter should be permitted to build up special privileges that are not possessed by the other municipalities. He suggested that the Municipal Committee should familiarize itself with the measure and inform the House to just what extent these municipalities are individually endeavoring to secure powers not enjoyed by other municipalities.

Mr. McGee's Status

Official information of the fact that the Government of the Province had retained Mr. G. G. McGee, K.C., concerning whose bill of charges in the freight rates case has exercised the Public Accounts Committee of the House recently, to act as counsel in connection with the increase in Western express rates, was given by Premier Oliver in replies filed yesterday in response to questions asked by Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Opposition leader.

The Premier stated that Mr. McGee had been retained for the purpose of presenting reasons to the Railway Board why such proposed increases should not be granted. No agreement has been entered into with respect to Mr. McGee's remuneration, stated the Premier.

Mr. H. Pooley is asking a series of questions relative to the appointment of Mr. A. M. Johnson as chairman of the Liquor Control Board, and Colonel Whinby a member of the Board, when approval and expenses allowed them since appointed.

GIVE FOREIGNER OWN TREATMENT

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from a visit to Canada, expressed the opinion that Premier Baldwin's policy should appeal to the workers, if only there was time to put it clearly before them.

"During the visit I have paid to Canada," says Mr. Robert, "I have noted a standard of prosperity which would be gratified to see among our own workers. Everybody there is well dressed and all seem to go about with an air of prosperity.

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perfectly, far from harmoniously, and far from restfully. History does not record many, if any, instances when so many of the peoples of the world were so restive under their respective forms of government as they are today. It is a phenomenon to which it would be difficult to assign a cause.

POLICE METHODS

One of our Police Commissioners has been studying police administration in New York and has come back deeply impressed with what he has seen. No doubt there are admirable methods employed, but the fact remains that despite all New York's precautions there have been 128 murders committed in that city during the present year, and in connection with these, the police have made 102 arrests, and out of the latter there has been to date but one conviction. Hold-up bands have collected something like \$3,000,000 in New York during the present year. There are those who might claim on the basis of these figures that New York was somewhat given to lawlessness and that there is something essentially wrong with its police administration. There are police methods employed in scores of cities within the Empire far more efficient and far more calculated to prevent crime than any which New York can lay claim. We would recommend our Police Commissioners to seek other avenues for advice and emulation when they are striving to effect a betterment in police methods used in Victoria.

The London Times, at an apocryphal moment when an election campaign is in progress, takes occasion to deal with the value, or otherwise, of the use of slogans. It does not profess an unqualified contempt for this method of arousing public passions or enthusiasm. In fact, it calls slogans an illuminating commentary upon history. In this connection it says: "A collection of slogans that have swayed the furies of the past would restore to any over-passionate spectator his sense of political proportion. Remembering the cries of yesterday, and knowing what came of them, he would be able to study those of today with valuable detachment." It is invited to wave a red cap at home, or to take his hat off abroad, he would be able to meditate with advantage upon the ultimate meaning of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity, and would be led to believe that those slogans are most acceptable and in the end least dangerous which themselves preserve an element of humor."

No more succinct expression of opinion as to what would have been the attitude of the United States in the Great War had the late Mr. Roosevelt been President of that country at the time is recalled by Mr. Lancelot Hugh Smith, who was staying at Oyster Bay with Mr. Roosevelt in February, 1915, when the latter said to him: "If I had been President in August last year I should have come into the war with you; and if I had been President today, instead of Mr. Wilson, I should not be sending protests to the British Government about interference with our trade. My protest would be to the Kaiser in reference to Louvain—but as to the destruction of Louvain—but as to the war—I had been doing there anyway."

The trustees of the Victoria Auto Camp are undeserving of the criticism levelled against them because the cost of that venture has been more than originally anticipated. They gave their services, unrewarded, in the spirit of the effort for community building; the least reward they may expect is the gratitude of their fellow citizens. The lesson has been learned and in future fees might well be levied at the Auto Camp which will make it self supporting.

The Government is to be commended over its change of heart on the subject of Victoria's representation in the Legislature. The Redistribution Bill is to be amended, and this city will have four members in the future as in the past. Its importance as the capital of the Province, and the growth of its voting strength, entitle this electoral district not to be discriminated against in any scheme of redistribution.

Railroad Brotherhood Celebrates the Fiftieth Anniversary of Union

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—The fiftieth anniversary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers was celebrated here yesterday by a large meeting of railwaymen from Western Ontario and the Prairie Provinces, and was attended by J. A. McBride, vice-president, representing the Grand Lodge.

Celebrates Centenary Of Brisbane River

BRISBANE, Australia, Dec. 3.—Large crowds participated in the centenary celebration of the discovery of Brisbane River. Mr. Mathew Nathan, Governor of Queensland, read a message from King George congratulating the State of Queensland on its centenary.

The Brisbane River, on which is situated Brisbane, the capital of Queensland, founded in 1825 as a penal settlement, taking the name from Sir Thomas Brisbane, the Governor of Australia, is a broad stream navigable as far as Brisbane by ocean vessels.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Premier Bruce of Australia and Premier Massey of New Zealand are not "pussyfooters." They have definite and decided opinions upon all subjects affecting the present condition and the future prospects of the British Empire, and they are not afraid of expressing them even during the progress of a British election. The former has just concluded a series of addresses to the electors of Great Britain, and the latter has bluntly stated in a speech delivered before the Belfast Chamber of Commerce that he does not believe the present policy of admitting foreign goods free into the British market while British products are practically excluded from foreign markets is based upon either logic or common sense.

The Premier of Canada has arrived home again and has hastened to assure the Canadian people that he has too great a respect for the "autonomy" of Great Britain to venture an expression of opinion upon any subject that is no concern of Canada. He issued the press immediately upon the subject a long essay upon such abstract subjects as "noble aims and high ideals." He had nothing to say upon any matter which was of any particular interest to the people of this country.

The fact may reasonably be assumed that some considerable number of the people of Canada are interested in the result of the pending British elections. They are a peculiar people if they are not. The question of Imperial preferences is practically the only issue in the campaign. The preferential trade idea, if it did not precisely originate in Canada, was first put into practical effect in Canada. Should the Baldwin Government be sustained there will be a revolution in British policy; Canada should be one of the chief beneficiaries from it, and British Columbia should derive more direct profit from it than any other section of the Dominion. Under the circumstances, why should our Prime Minister consider that he would be committing an unpardonable political offence if he were to state whether he approved or disapproved of the policy of the Imperial Government?

As has been stated, some of the Premiers of the other Dominions are not so extremely decorous in their conduct. Their vision is broader than that of our extremely punctilious Prime Minister. They perceive that there is something more involved in the result of the election than the triumph of any party, something of even more vital importance than endorsement of the principles of preferential trade within the Empire. That is the establishment of the Empire upon a new and a permanent basis.

It is all very well for "orators" of a certain type to indulge in rhetorical flourishes and grandiloquent phrases in the endorsement of the principles of preferential trade within the Empire. But the people of the different sections of the Empire, we believe, are not altogether devoid of sentiment themselves. We do not think there is any question about the strength of our devotion to the land in which we were born; but such sentiments only endure for one generation. If the British Empire is to live and to increase in strength, power and influence, it must be established upon a more substantial foundation than sentiment. It must be cemented together by bonds of common business interests.

There is an opportunity to lay the foundations of such a union now, and those who are opposed to it, or pose in a merely negative attitude towards it, must be classed among the enemies of the Empire. Premier Massey refers to such persons when he says, "Some people, a few of them within our gates, are looking forward to the disintegration of the British Empire, but it is the business of the British people to counter their efforts."

That is the position of affairs crammed into a nutshell. We might as well candidly admit the fact that the British Empire is not an extremely popular institution. It is surrounded by other powers that naturally are jealous of the position of power and influence to which it has attained in the political, industrial and commercial affairs of the world. There would be little weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth on any of the continents, including the continent of America, if it were to begin to decline and finally fall after the manner of many empires which have "gone before." But such an attitude should not be expected on the part of any of the leading public men of any of the Dominions.

We think it is somewhat extraordinary that at a time when a crisis has arisen in the history of this British Empire; at a time when the Prime Minister of Great Britain and the Government of Great Britain have staked their political lives on a vital principle; at a time when the Prime Ministers of Australia and New Zealand have publicly endorsed the course of the Imperial Government, the Prime Minister of Canada, just arrived home from an Imperial Conference at which the future of the Empire was the principal subject of discussion—at such a time Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King has not a word of encouragement for the public men who have taken the initiative in such an important movement. Yet Canada, the largest and the most populous of the British Overseas Dominions, is more vitally interested in

preferential trade, and should be more vitally interested in the unity of the Empire, than any of the Dominions.

Poems That Endure

Dismissing all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

(From the "Midsummer Night's Dream")

More strange than true: I never may believe
These antique fables, nor these fairy tales.
Lovers and madmen have such seething
Such chasing fantasies, that apprehend
Not that the beauteous shapes that they desire,
Are shadows and not substantial being.

One sees more devils than vast hell can hold,
That is the madman; the lover, all as frantic,
Sees Jessica in a brow of Egypt;
The poet's eye, in a fine frenzy rolling,
Doth glance from heaven to earth, from earth
To heaven; and, as imagination bodies forth
The forms of things unknown, the poet's pen
Turns them to shapes, and gives to airy nothings
A local habitation and a name.

—William Shakespeare.

By the Way—

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THE gift of a rare old Persian carpet patterned with the "tree of life" which adorned among the wedding presents received by the Duke of York, is typical of the East, where the native art of weaving is added to the finest of their specialties for such purposes.

The "Horn," or sacred tree that appears so often in a variety of plant, almost leafless, with fan-shaped flowers and cone-like fruit from whose milky juice man extracted his first intoxicating drink. At times the tree assumes magnificent proportions; at others it dwindles to insignificance; but where animals or men are introduced they are always represented as doing homage—sometimes by adoring the tree, and sometimes by being chained to its foot.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except one of a local character, and the writer assumes full responsibility for its contents.

The Auto Camp

Sir,—Now that The Times, the Mayor and others have taken advantage of the opportunity to abuse me for the crime of telling the truth and endeavoring in a humble way to safeguard the interests of the already overburdened taxpayer, may I be permitted to briefly outline the facts leading up to this regrettable incident.

In the Spring of this year the tourist group of the Chamber of Commerce approached the Council in an endeavor to have an auto camp established, and after the matter had been thoroughly thrashed out, figures of \$3,500 were submitted as an amount amply sufficient to cover all contingencies. The trustees were appointed and the \$3,500 paid over.

At the outset I wish to state that I have worked hard to make the camp a success and was actuated by the best motives, but I absolutely disagree with their methods and am of the opinion that had the \$3,500 been properly and judiciously expended no deficit as \$1,700 would have occurred.

Let us see how some of the money was spent. In the first place the Mayor appointed a paid secretary, a paid auditor, and a paid engineer, and a paid civil engineer. The bill rendered by the engineer was for \$1,100. Now I am informed that the usual charge for such work is 10 per cent, so that had the whole \$3,500 been spent on buildings, which it was, it would have cost \$3,150. All of these paid officials could and would have been supplied by the city from the city hall. Another item is \$1,100 for fitting up a houseboat as a wash-house. The city building inspector has given a report on this item and his figures come to about \$211.

It is wonderful how easy it is to get some people to spend the taxpayers' money, especially when they are not directly interested. In addition the paid secretary, the paid auditor, and the paid engineer, there was, of course, a caretaker, a very worthy man who did most of the work, and he got little or no pay.

Out of the ten aldermen and the Mayor, there was only Ald. Woodward and myself who thought it worth while to protect the city's interests and see that an unauthorized expenditure of some \$1,700 was not made. The whole unfortunate and costly experiment originated by a small majority of the Council delegating to others the duties which should have been undertaken by the elected representatives of the people.

I was somewhat amused at the Mayor's suggestion that I give more time to my Council duties, when it is a well known and acknowledged fact that no mayor during the last decade has spent so little time at the city hall.

E. B. ANDROS,
444 Linden Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,
December 2, 1923.

The Provincial Party
Sir,—At a meeting of the local organization of the Provincial Party of B.C. in North Saanich, held at Sidney on December 1, attention was called by a member of the United Farmers' Association of B.C

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POLITICS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Mr. S. Brown, Conservative candidate for Edmonton, has been forced to follow the example of Mr. H. Higgin, Liberal candidate for North Battleford, and abstain from all further meetings, on account of rowdiness among his audience. Mr. Higgin is being guarded by the police, and his house is protected day and night, because of threats he says he has received from "men."

SCORES PUBLIC WORKS POLICY

Similkameen Member States Government for Alleged Extravagance on Roads and Irrigation Projects

SUGGESTS CUTS IN OVERHEAD COSTS

Engages Ministers of Land and Public Works in Lively Tilt When Referring to Their Departments

A RRAIGNMENT of the government for its alleged extravagance in its public works department, as well as in other branches of the administration, and assertion that the people of the Province are not getting full value for the money being expended was made in the Legislature last night by Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen, when he continued the budget debate which, in the afternoon, brought the Premier and Mr. W. J. Bowser into the discussion.

Criticism of the Southern Okanagan irrigation scheme and the recent admission by the Government that the work would cost approximately \$4,000,000 instead of the original engineer's estimate of approximately \$1,000,000, brought out considerable cross-firing between Mr. McKenzie and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. While not critical of the general scheme, the member stated that the lands that have been sold and still for sale, are too high in value. The Government must be prepared to accept the loss. To accomplish this, the time of payment must be extended from ten to twenty years.

"Motor cars in the hands of Government officials are the curse of British Columbia today," stated Mr. McKenzie, who asked the Minister of Lands not to buy more cars, in his questioning of the district he represented.

Cuts in several departments were suggested by the Opposition. Whiplash surveys, which had cost over a million dollars during the past seven years, could be cut down to \$10,000 a year instead of the proposed estimate of \$125,000 for the forthcoming fiscal year. Photo-topographical surveys could well be eliminated, while water surveys, costing close to half a million sterling during the past seven years, could also be reduced. "These officials have been feeding at the public trough far too long. It is high time to check up."

Referring to how Great Britain had financed her protectionist allies in the war to the tune of £2,000,000,000, of which she had not been repaid one shilling, Lloyd George said: "I am sure that stands up with the dollar like our sovereign does."

On another page of The Times are descriptions of the Conservative lady candidate for the St. Roch division of Glasgow, Miss Violet Robertson, being kicked and spat upon; a political meeting of motor works employees at Oxford being under police protection and of a revered gentleman, who, while presiding at a Liberal meeting in Lincolnshire, stepped off the platform and personally ejected an interrupter.

More Women Than Men

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CHINAMAN MEETS DEATH ON HORNS OF SIDNEY BULL

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The animal charged, and the Chinaman, turning back too late, was gored severely before assistance came and the bull was driven off. Dr. Beale, summoned without delay, ordered the man at once to the city, but he was unable to overcome the effects of the bad laceration the animal had given him. He was well-known in Sidney, where for many years he had been in the employ of Mr. L. Herber.

BRITAIN HELPED PROTECTIONISTS

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suit of the tariffs was to increase the cost of shipbuilding materials, so that ships could be built in Canada twenty-five per cent cheaper than in the States. The Atlantic is a free trader, explained Lloyd George.

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Would Imperil Credit

Turning to the yearly debt charges, Mr. Bowser pointed out that \$5,189,561 would be required to meet these during the coming fiscal year, and over a quarter of the total revenue. Hon. Mr. Hart had made the claim that he could raise \$18,000,000 inside of forty-eight hours if the opposition leader who asked how he was going to do it. By selling his sinking fund investments?

"I want to tell my honorable friend that those sinking fund investments belong to the purchasers of our bonds and are earmarked for that purpose. If this were done it would be a straight misappropriation of public funds and where would our credit be next day?" asked Mr. Bowser, who went on to ask whether the Minister of Finance thought he was fooling his followers or only himself. He was not, asserted Mr. Bowser, "fooling the thousands of rate taxpayers in this country."

"What is our per capita debt," asked the opposition leader. Mr. Hart had placed it at \$127.40, but with deductions for sinking funds, P.G.E. stock and revenue-producing debt, the figure had been brought down to \$104.26, a startling figure.

"Now this wizard is going to pay off our P.G.E. liability of \$4,000,000 by setting aside a sinking fund of \$200,000 a year out of savings from earnings of the road," stated Mr. Bowser. "Under the premier's management we lost \$487,232 yearly. Under the provincial secretary we are losing \$230,736 yearly. I would like to see my friend under what particular modern species of his financial ledgermain he is going to perform this magic sum? His financial record shows a series of deficits every year except one. He has stated, in an interview, that he is opposed to the personal property tax, which was first enacted in 1888 at half of one per cent. The Liberals, when they took office in 1916, increased it to one per cent. The tax should be abolished altogether but it has taken this government five years to get the tax back to where it was when we left it."

Gasoline Tax "Gold Brick"

Mr. Bowser asked what benefit the public is to get with the new tax proposed. The personal property tax reduction would mean \$410,000, while the reduction on farm lands would amount to \$150,000. A total of \$560,000. As against this, it was proposed to place a tax on gasoline, estimated to bring in \$400,000 while a tax on fuel oil would bring in \$400,000. "The Minister is \$240,000 ahead and the taxpayers are \$240,000 behind," Mr. Bowser exclaimed amid laughter. "The gasoline tax is a mere 'gold brick' to automobile owners. None is the only argument the government undertakes. Why not give the municipalities a share of the gasoline tax the same as on motor licenses. Both the government and municipalities would know just what to expect each year."

"The motorists will now pay the biggest tax in America, both in licence and gasoline," claimed the opposition leader, who put in a plea for a reduction of the tax on amusements when he claimed that the theatres could not afford to pay ten per cent on gross receipts and make both ends meet. The government claimed they must have the money. During the past seven years the revenue had amounted to \$105,615,000, while loans had amounted to \$52,910,000, a total of \$157,910,000. Added to this amount was the estimated revenue for 1923-24 of \$18,359,000, or the astounding figure of \$176,269,000 the government has spent or is going to spend.

"The budget shows no hope for the future, no lessening of expenditure, no real reduction in taxes worth speaking about, but further loans and further inflation of taxes," stated Mr. Bowser.

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living, no wonder the farmers are leaving the land, and no wonder the fruit grower has about reached the breaking point.

"All the country needs is a man business government," stated Mr. Bowser in conclusion. "That can only come about when the Premier is willing to take a chance of losing his splendid position, to say nothing of his splendid salary, and ask the electors if they are satisfied with present conditions. That is my idea of a responsible government, and the public at large and the Opposition in this House are looking forward to that day, and it cannot come any too soon."

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Variety in the keynote in Women's Gift Footwear, showing the plain straight colored felts, the striking plaid felts and the ribbon-trimmed felts, also satin boudoir slippers in the latest two-tone effects, all shades.

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COLUMBIA STUDENTS HEARD IN RECITAL

In the third recital of the season, the pupils of the Columbia School of Music, junior grade, on Friday night gave much pleasure to an appreciative audience by their rendering of a well selected and difficult programme in a very artistic and delightful manner. There were some thirty items on the programme, which included piano, vocal and violin solos, and 12 piano, all denoting the very extensive and careful training of experienced teachers.

Among those who deserve special mention are Miriam Higgins, Jack Baxter, Ian Grant, Desmond Burdett-Murphy, Marjorie Moffat, Tom Denny, Marjorie Henderson, Olive Pearson, Marjorie Oliver, Schubert Froude, and others receiving well deserved applause were G. Penfold, P. Laycock, Jean Plowright, Dorothea Stanford, Helen Hawthorn, Norman

Tyrell, Raymond Klemenger, Doria Walla, Edna Graham, Marjorie Dayton, Kenneth Bonner, Marjorie Peden, Helen Sutherland and Mary Williamson.

In the duets for two pianos, "Military Parade" (Belbo), Norman Tyrell and Raymond Klemenger; "Morceaux Melodieux" (Gurlett), Jack Baxter and Desmond Burdett-Murphy, and Handel op. 175 (Gurlett), Miriam Higgins and Olive Pearson, some very clever and painstaking training was shown, and in the pupils no small amount of real musicianship was evident.

The next and fourth recital will be by pupils of the elementary, primary and Tinsy Tots grade, and takes place about the end of December.

COMMENDS RIVAL BUT OFFERS HER NO PATRONAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Mrs. James A. Stillman, on her return today from the wilds of Quebec, complimented Mrs. Florence Leeds on her new position as a millinery saleswoman, and wished her success. She would not wish her success, she would not wish Mrs. Leeds' invitation to give her patronage.

LECTURE POSTPONED

Major Gordon Indisposed, and Refund Being Made to Those Who Bought Tickets

The lecture which was to have been given by Major A. W. Gelston in the Sunday school room of St. John's Church on Wednesday evening next, has, owing to a slight accident which the lecturer has met with, been postponed. Those holding tickets for this lecture have been asked to return them to those from whom they bought them from, and their money will be refunded. It is expected that the lecture will be given at some future date.

The St. John's Church Men's Society, under whose auspices the lecture was to have been held, will meet as usual on Wednesday evening.

Inhalation of soot in the air greatly decreases one's vitality.

Is to Sing in "The Creation"



MR. GIDEON HICKS
The well-known baritone, who will take part as soloist in Haydn's oratorio which is to be given tonight at First Presbyterian Church. The other soloists will be Miss Eva Hart, soprano; and Mr. W. E. Draper, tenor.

NATIVE DAUGHTER WEDS NATIVE SON

Miss Olivia Cameron Becomes Bride of Donald Darling at Quiet Home Marriage

Charming in every detail was the home wedding celebrated yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Father Wood, when at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cameron, Superior Street, their daughter, Olivia Grace, became the bride of Donald Darling, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Darling, Cartier Avenue, Vancouver.

Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom attended the ceremony, which was followed by a wedding breakfast. The table and rooms were effectively decorated by friends of the bride with snow berries and chrysanthemums. During the service the bride and groom stood under a wedding bell composed of snow berries.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Cameron, as bridesmaid, while Mr. Donald Macaulay, of Vancouver, supported the groom as groomsmen. Later Mr. and Mrs. Darling left for a honeymoon trip to the sound cities, after which they will make their future home at 3630 Triumph Street, Vancouver.

The happy couple were the recipients of numerous handsome wedding gifts, while the bride, who has a wide circle of friends in this city and is a native daughter of British Columbia, was the guest of honor at a number of "showers" and several receptions. The groom is also a native son, and both received many congratulations and good wishes from their friends for their future happiness.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The weekly 500 and dance held by the Women's Progressive Conservative Club, at the Caledonia Hall, was its greatest success, forty-one tables being in play. After the cards many visitors arrived and joined in the dancing to the strains of Flanders' orchestra, which was most generous with encore.

The winners for the first table were: Mrs. Guphill, Mrs. Combe, Mr. McRae, M.P.P., and Mr. Catherwood, M.P.P.; second, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. J. Waters, Mr. Dunn and Mr. Wilson;



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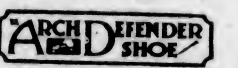
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REFUSES TO ACCEPT PROFFERED EVIDENCE

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Colonel Wroughton charged "I desire to show that Col. Wroughton retained the services of a man in his force who was alleged to be guilty of immorality," said Mr. Harrison. "I think it is a proper matter for this inquiry, and that you should hear this evidence, Mr. Commissioner."

Mr. Harrison—I formally tender you this evidence.

Commissioner Smith—I rule that it is not part of the inquiry. I refuse it.

Compact of Silence
A similar ruling was made in respect of evidence which Mr. Harrison desired to adduce against F. W. Eccles, one of the accused members of the "mounted" dope squad of Vancouver. The matters alleged did not fall within the scope of the inquiry as relating to the enforcement by the Mounted Police of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act, ruled the Commissioner; and he would not hear the evidence.

Mr. Harrison was blocked in his attempt to force Eccles into the witness box to explain the receipts purporting to be signed by Wong Quin, who gave evidence in the inquiry last week that he had paid hush money to Mounted Police officers. The defence put the receipts in evidence that Wong Quin had received money as an informer for Eccles. Wong Quin swore positively that the signatures on the receipts was not his and that he knew nothing of the transaction.

Guilt of Perjury
The incident became of crucial importance in the inquiry when Mr. Davis said it was clear that either Wong Quin or Eccles was guilty of perjury, and that he intended to find out who was guilty and to see that the guilty man was punished.

Today, Mr. Harrison asked that Eccles be put upon the stand. He would undertake not to cross-examine the witness, but to let him tell the truth, said prosecuting counsel.

Mr. Davis said that Eccles would swear that he had seen Wong Quin sign the receipts.

The matter was left in abeyance; but it may assume serious proportions tomorrow, when Mr. Harrison expects to adduce independent testimony in the support of Wong Quin's declaration that the signatures on the receipts are not his. It is likely that handwriting experts and bank officials who know Quin's signature will be called as witnesses.

U.S. Officers' Evidence
Before the inquiry adjourned for the visit to the hospital, Mr. Harrison called officials of the United States Immigration Department and of the Canadian Customs, in support of the evidence of John Henderson, who swore last week that he had helped Fernandez, the Mounted Police stool

pigeon, to smuggle opium into Seattle. The witnesses produced records of their departments to show both Henderson and Fernandez had crossed the border at the date sworn to by Henderson, in November, 1922.

The story told in the hospital by young Thomas Ellis, who said he had been a drug addict for seven years, although he was now only twenty years old, was one of the strangest of all the astounding revelations so far made in the inquiry. Ellis said that "Doc" Smith had "phoned him on more occasions than one, and had told him he could get dope for him."

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Silk Duvetyn, yard wide, in Copenhagen, jade, coral, navy and black. Originally \$5.50. Closing-Out Price, \$2.95 a Yard.

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Lady Astor Has Troublous Times

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 3.—Lady Astor's campaign at Plymouth is daily growing more bitter; her meetings are characterized by constant noisy interruptions from the Laborites, who are seeking to make capital out of the fact that she was formerly an American.

At her meeting today she was greeted with shouts of "Go back to America; we don't want you." Lady Astor promptly retorted: "No I'm not; I'm going back to Westminster. You've got to have me whether you want me or not."

United States and then Scandinavian use the most perfumes.

cross-examination of Mr. Davis, who alone of the defence counsel, went out to the hospital. "Doc" Smith was present to hear the men swear to the charges against him.

One of the principal witnesses to be called by Mr. Harrison at tomorrow's session, will be Mrs. O'Brien, whose name has been mentioned in previous evidence as that of a woman well known here as a helper of drug addicts, and a strenuous crusader against the dope traffic. It was freely hinted today that Mrs. O'Brien might have some startling and forcible things to say about the part played in Vancouver by the accused "mounties."

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Maroons and Sasks Still Tied at End of Overtime Stanza

Newy Lalonde's Crescents Overtake Vancouver's One-Goal Advantage in Equalizing Tally in Fifty-Ninth Minute of Encounter—Lehman's Brilliant Cage Work Saves Coast Bunch

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—History repeated itself at the local rink tonight, when the Maroons and the Saskatoon Crescents battled through an hour and twenty minutes of whirlwind hockey and were forced to leave the ice with the score tied at two-all. Within 34 seconds of the end of the third period, the Maroons had the game won with the score 2 to 1. By a sensational last-minute combination play, however, in which every man on the team except Hainsworth invaded the Maroon territory, the Crescents tied the score and sent the game into overtime. The two teams battled desperately to break the tie in the final period but the defenses were too strong.

When the teams met here last year they played a six-all tie. Newy Lalonde, the fussy leader of the Crescents, evolved a style of play that had the Maroons puzzled all through the game. Newy told his men to lay back on the defense and then play the four-man defensive game for all they were worth, allowing only one of their forwards to go up at a time. The Maroons could not break through as easily as they did a week ago.

On the other hand, the invaders went on the ice strongly determined to carry at least one win back to the Prairies with them. They did not fulfill their ambition, but they came within a hair of doing it. Time after time they beat the Vancouver defense, only to be thwarted by the stellar goal tending of Lehman. Lehman was as tight with goals as an East Side "uncle," and both shots that beat him were dandies.

Play throughout was fast and each team had its share of the play. In the overtime period, after they had tied the score, the visitors uncorked everything they had in an effort to beat Lehman. They had easily the better of the play in this period, but could not quite turn the trick.

Harry Cameron and Stevens worked together very nicely on the Saskatoon defense. They were nearly always reinforced by one of the forwards and presented a defense which was practically unbeatable. Lalonde again made his appearance in uniform and turned in a fine game, as also did Louis Berlanquette.

Frank Boucher, the young French-Canadian who is such a close follower of Coule, was again in uniform on the Vancouver forward line. Lloyd Cook played magnificently for the Maroons, but it was the playing of Lehman which was really the most outstanding for the local Saskatoon broke through with the first goal toward the close of the first period, when after repeated attempts he had a quiet score on a pass from Lalonde. They beat the Vancouver defense nicely, drawing Lehman from his net.

That was the Count.

Boucher tied the count shortly before the conclusion of the period when he scooped the puck into the net from a scramble in front of the Saskatoon goal.

Lloyd Cook put the Maroons in the lead in the second period when he beat Hainsworth with a shot from the blue line. It was rather a fluky goal and was the young goalie's only break in the game. Cameron scored the tying goal after a series of strenuous rushes in the dying moments of the third period, when he combined with Cook in one of the best combination plays of the game.

The teams were as follows:
Vancouver Position Saskatoon
Lehman Goal Hainsworth
Duncan Left Wing Berlanquette
Cook Defense Stevens
Boucher Centre Scott
Skinner Right Wing Bill Cook
Parker Left Wing Berlanquette
Matte Sub Lalonde
Hastrom Sub Elmer
MacKay Sub Rose

Summary—Goals
First period—Saskatoon, Berlanquette from Lalonde, 5:19; 2, Vancouver, Boucher, 1:15.
Second period—Vancouver, Cook, 1:30.
Third period—Saskatoon, Cameron from Bill Cook, 19:24.
Overtime period—No score.
Final—Saskatoon 2, Vancouver 2.

Penalties
First period—Elmer, Vancouver, 2 minutes; Bill Cook, Saskatoon, 3 minutes.
Second period—None.
Third period—Cook, Vancouver, 2 minutes; Elmer, Cameron, Saskatoon, 2 minutes.
Referee, Ion.

Present Year's Games Are Seventh Olympic

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The games which will be held in Paris next year are often referred to as the eighth Olympic Games. This is an error, says a semi-official communiqué issued by the French Olympic committee, sent to all the heads of federations and clubs in France and abroad.

"The 1924 games are indeed the games of the eighth Olympiad, but not the eighth Olympic Games. In reality they are only the seventh, just as Antwerp was the scene of the sixth. The sixth Olympic Games were originally scheduled to take place in Berlin never came off."

The delegation to the French Olympic committee which visited Chamoni a fortnight ago, reports that the skating rink, bobble track and ski jumps are nearing completion.

MEETING CALLED OFF

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Frankie Genaro, United States flyweight champion, injured his back in his fight with Carl Tremaine, of Cleveland, at Madison Square Garden, Friday night, and will be unable to meet Midget Smith at Philadelphia tonight, it was announced today.

LYNCH STILL CHAMP

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 3.—Joe Lynch retained his heavyweight title of the world tonight when he knocked out Eddie Coughlin, of New Orleans, in the third round of a twelve-round bout.

English Bowling Association Meets

LONDON, Dec. 3.—At the annual meeting of the English Bowling Association, held here Saturday, definite arrangements were made for a team of Canadian bowlers to play a visit here next summer. The tour will be of six weeks' duration, of which two will be spent in England.

COLWOOD TOO MUCH FOR UPLANDS TEAM

VICTORS CARRY THE DAY BY MARGIN OF TEN POINTS

Uplands Players Win Out in Singles, But Are Badly Squeezed in Four-Ball Play

The four-ball matches proved the downfall of the Uplands team in the club matches played at the Colwood Golf course yesterday afternoon, the home players running up an overwhelming score. In the singles' play-off in the morning the Uplands team defeated their opponents, but the advantage they thus secured was wiped out in the afternoon. The score for the day was Colwood 64½, Uplands 54½.

The three leading players had very interesting matches in the singles, and A. V. Price, a former city and British Columbia champion, scored a victory over Frank Thomas, of Colwood, the present city champion. "Walter" Brynolfson, the starting golfer from Uplands, found the playing of "Big" Wilson too much for him and he only succeeded in gaining half a point. A. T. Goward failed to collect anything in his match with J. Edwards, of Uplands.

In the singles, Uplands scored 26½, Colwood 34½. In the four-ball matches Colwood scored 30 points to Uplands' 18.

The scores were as follows, with the Uplands players named first in each case.
A. V. Price 3, F. Thomas 6.
W. C. Brynolfson 4, B. Wilson 2½.
J. Edwards 2, A. T. Goward 0.
R. J. Darcus 0, J. F. Scott 3.
A. S. Fairbairn 0, J. A. Bayward 1.
W. G. Leith 1½, J. A. Rihet 1½.
H. Collins 2, C. P. W. Schwengler 1.

Four-Ball Matches
J. Edwards 2½, J. G. Graham 1½.
W. P. D. Pemberton 1½, J. M. Woods 1½.
L. Chalton 1, H. P. Hodges 2.
J. E. Wilson 2, G. V. Simpson 1.
S. H. de Carteret 1½, C. I. Macdonald 1½.

Second race, 5 furlongs—1, Brandies (112), Horn; 2, Rosemint (112), Sudor; 3, Mad Trooper (107), Legere. No scratches. Time, 1:02:15. Also ran: Antonomes, Fraiseur, Wise Guy, Virgo and Flea.
Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards—1, Hyampom (115), Malben; 2, Devon (109), McKillop; 3, Juno Fly (119), Woods. No scratches. Time, 1:48. Also ran: Rife, Wedding Prince and Dr. Gilbert.
Fourth race, 1 mile and sixteen—1, Billy Star (94), Hoganaki; 2, Paula Shaw (103), Walls. No scratches. Time, 1:47:10. Also ran: Doughmore, Hutton, and Ten Hutton.
Fifth race, 1 mile and sixteen—1, Runnyol (113), Horn; 2, Laurence Manning (113), Legere; 3, Dominator (110), Watson. No scratches. Time, 1:50:25. Also ran: Dickie Dix, P. G. King, White Boots, Rolister, Every Woman, Mary Jane Baker and Car.

Sixth race, 4 furlongs—1, Dainty Lady (112), Watson; 2, Picher (93), Horn. Scratches: Odd Beth and Whiff. Time, 1:18:15. Also ran: Little Florence, El Robie, The Gallant, Arctic King and Pavlova.
Track clear and heavy.

Overnight Entries

First race, 4 furlongs—Wine Guy, 107; H. Watson, 102; Lady Leand, 108; Pat Loudoun, 108; Van Loo, 103; Hayseed, 112.
Second race, 5 furlongs—Little Ram, 101; Ika Milla, 104; Mayo B., 104; Go, 104; Harry D., 109; Lady Triton, 109; Pueblo, 114; Bemie Wright, 114; Carrie Baker, 117.
Third race, 5 furlongs—Toombola, 101; Hookworm, 104; Runnigh Pat, 114; Stanley H., 114; Rubber II, 114; Carson, 114; Santa C., 114; Jean Correy, 114.
Fourth race, 4 furlongs—Queerous, 99; Wilk Jack, 93; Charlotte B., 93; Dainty Lady, 105; Lady Leand, 107; Vic, 104; Cavaladour, 110; Dexter, 110; Glad News, 110; Nan McKinney, 110; Incongruence, 113; Cock of The Room, 115.
Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Ramo, 102; Rosemint, 100; Helen Cook, 101; Great Finisher, 105; Dell Evans, 103; Townsend, 107; Zoliah, 110; Hilarity, 111; Crescent, 113; Odd Beth, 113.
Sixth race, 1 mile and sixteen—Fair Virginia, 105; White Boots, 103; May Prosper, 105; Laura Cochran, 105; Superior, 101; By Right, 103; Dominator, 105; Peerless One, 101; Wise Judge, 110; Regreen, 110; Chick Barclay, 110; Yermak, 110; Hoi Wright, 116.
Seventh race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Apricot, 103; Fireworth, 103; Sportsman, 102; War Penny, 100; Wedding Prince, 104; Summer High, 107; Hinson, 107; Salvo, 117.
Track clear and heavy.

Draw for Sixth Qualifying Round

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The draw for the sixth qualifying round of the Football Association Cup to be played on December 12, was made today as follows:

Ashington vs. Hartlepool.
Chesterfield vs. Grimsby.
Birmingham vs. Exeter or Bristol Rovers.
Llanelli vs. South End.
Bothwell Mission or Breasted vs. Portsmouth.
Leagat Park or Darlington vs. Southampton.
Wiganboro or Nelson vs. Northampton.
Walsall vs. Abardare.
Gillingham vs. Coventry or Tranmere.
Norwich vs. Stockport.
Acorrington vs. Wrexham.
Halifax vs. Burnthorpe or Rotherham.

Carpenter Says He Is Ready Now

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A cablegram was received last night by Tex Rickard from George Carpenter, French light-heavyweight, saying he was ready to come here now. Carpenter said he would meet either Mike McTigue, Gena Tunney, Harry Greb or Battling Biki.

Davis Cup Matches

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 3.—It has been decided to send a tennis team from New Zealand to compete in the next Davis Cup matches.

GAME WILL MARK SOCCER BIRTHDAY

DIAMOND JUBILEE WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

Victoria Wests, League Leaders, Will Play All-Star Aggregation on Saturday, December 8

With the approach of the Diamond Jubilee of Association Football, which is on Saturday December 8, the local football bodies are doing their bit to keep this day in commemoration of the eventful date, December 8, 1863. On this day sixty years ago the game which today is called Association Football was first played. Previous to this time the game was played in a style that permitted an opponent to tackle in most any way he thought advantageous, but at this particular time the footballers broke up into two bodies, the one called soccer and the other called football. The rules drawn up by this body are practically the same as govern soccer football today.

In order to celebrate this anniversary in a suitable manner, the local bodies are staging a game between the Victoria Wests, present league leaders in the Saturday League, and a team picked from the other teams in the city who are at present competing in the Wednesday and Saturday Leagues. Up to the present time, the Wests have a string of unbroken victories, but in Saturday's match they will be facing very strong aggregation, and in order to come out on the right end of the score they will have to keep on the alert the whole of the playing time.

To make a fitting conclusion for the programme, a smoker will be held in the Victoria Wests clubrooms in the evening. The eventful soccer football presidents of this city will be asked to attend. Some of the city's leading male entertainers will be present and a very enjoyable time should be spent.

The team which will represent the rest of Victoria against the Victoria Wests will be composed of the following: Goal, Shrimpton (Hudson's Bay); Defenders, G. J. A. Bayward 2, J. Edwards 2, J. G. Graham 1, J. M. Woods 1, L. Chalton 1, H. P. Hodges 2, J. E. Wilson 2, G. V. Simpson 1, S. H. de Carteret 1½, C. I. Macdonald 1½.

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S.S. BASKETBALL

Wideawakes and Advance Will Close League Games—Seniors Give High-Class Exhibition Game

Two basketball games in the Sunday School league were played on Saturday night. In the intermediate girls' division, the Wideawakes beat the Advance 26 to 18. In the senior girls' division, the Advance beat the Wideawakes 26 to 18. An exhibition game was played by the senior girls' teams, St. Andrew's and V.A.S.C., and won by the latter by 14 to 10.

St. Andrew's Intermediates showed more speed than in their previous games, holding the fast Wideawakes five down to a very close score in the first period. Eleanor Dinsdale and Eileen Dodds scored several fine baskets, and "Big" Wilson, winning the game for the Wideawakes. The teams were as follows:

Wideawakes—Eileen Dodds, 8; Eleanor Dinsdale, 10; Anabelle Edwards, 10; Fay Foster, Jeanne Edwards. St. Andrew's—Rovena Penty, 2; Helen Miller, 2; Dorothy Clayton, 2; Eleanor MacLeod, Helen Cruikshank.

St. Andrew's senior girls won from the Live Wires, who failed to turn up. A fine exhibition game was played between St. Andrew's and the V.A.S.C., in which some very high class basketball was played by both teams. The teams were as follows:

St. Andrew's—Rovena Penty, 2; Helen Miller, 2; Dorothy Clayton, 2; Eleanor MacLeod, Helen Cruikshank. V.A.S.C.—Isobel Crawford, 8; Kathy Walburn, 8; Doris Clapham, 2; Grace Walburn, Bertha Ross.

The Advance won a fast game from the Onwegos. The teams were as follows: Advance—Logan, 10; Patterson, 15; Dick, 10; McPhee, Darrell. Onwegos—McQuinn, 8; Foublistar, 8; Foubrears; Marchbanks; McDairmid.

Bob Whyte refereed.

BRITISH RUGBY RESULTS

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Rugby matches played in Great Britain Saturday and reported in week-end cables had the following results:

Old Paulines, 12; Old Whitgift, 14.
Old Dunstonians, 2; Streatham, 6.
Old Emswarys, 6; Wasps, 20.
Old Halesburnians, 13; R. M. A. Walswell, 14.
R. A. C. Gosport, 11; Trojans, 4.
Worcester, 4; Hereford, 3.
Rugby 24; Nottingham, 3.
Aberystwyth, 9; Bala, 5.
Newburghs, 2; Bala, 5.
Barnes, 4; Glamorgan Wanderers, 3.
Glynneath, 0; Amman United, 5.
Llandaff, 0; Chepstow, 3.
Gloucester, 5; Gloucester, 2.
Rugby 24; Nottingham, 3.
Aberystwyth, 9; Bala, 5.
Newburghs, 2; Bala, 5.
Barnes, 4; Glamorgan Wanderers, 3.
Glynneath, 0; Amman United, 5.
Llandaff, 0; Chepstow, 3.
Gloucester, 5; Gloucester, 2.

RED HAD ENOUGH

ROME, Dec. 3.—Fermilio Spalla, the Italian heavy-weight pugilist, defeated Mariano Barbaral, another Italian heavy-weight in the fifth round of their bout on Saturday night.

The fighting was all in Spalla's favor, and Barbaral refused to continue after the fifth round.

GREB WHIPS DOWNEY

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 3.—Harry Greb successfully defended his middleweight boxing title tonight against Bryan Downey, of Columbus, Ohio, in the first fight conducted under the McGraw Act, legalizing ten-round decision bouts in Pennsylvania. Greb was awarded the judges' decision after ten rounds of fast fighting.

Benny Leonard Will Box Mickey Walker

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 3.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, has accepted an offer by Tex Rickard of \$125,000 to box Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, a fifteen-round decision bout in New York next July.

NANAIMO KENNEL CLUB HOLDS SHOW

Many Fine Animals at Parlor Exhibition—Mr. Williams Acts as the Judge

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—The Nanaimo Kennel Club held a most successful parlor show on Saturday evening in the G.W.V.A. Hall. Mr. W. Williams, of Vancouver, officiated as judge, and his awards were as follows:

Springer Spaniel—Puppy dog: First, Chummi, owner H. Ormond. O. E. Sheep Dog—Puppy dog: First, Pugh, owner G. P. King.

Irish Setter—Open bitch: First, Sherwood Peggy, owner J. J. Cottle. English Setter—Puppy dog: First, Ranger, owner W. G. Kneen.

Pointers—Puppy dog: First, Mickey, owner M. Harris. Open: First, Spot, owner J. J. Sumpton. Collies—Open bitch: First, Ret, owner H. Murdoch; second, Bandle Laddie, owner A. Hitchin. Puppy bitch: First, Meg, owner C. Thompson.

Irish Water Spaniel—Puppy bitch: First, Lily, owner J. W. Bilton. Cocker Spaniel—Puppy dog: First, Foxham Fancy, owner W. Welsh; second, Foxham Fox, owner W. Welsh. Open dogs: First, Foxham Fancy, open bitch: First, Foxham Blue Bird, owner W. Welsh.

Pomeranians—Open dogs: First, Mickey, owner Mrs. Paterson. Open bitches: First, Lindum Fancy Pranka, owner H. P. Hickling. Split—Open dog: First, Dixie, owner Mrs. S. Slocombe; second, Prince, owner Mrs. R. C. Clark.

Boston Terrier—Puppy bitches: First, Lindum Wild Rose, owner P. Hickling. Fox Terriers—Puppy dog: First, Templeton Harvest, owner R. Mercer. Open bitch: First, Kerby Flapper, owner H. Kneen; second, Miss Jack, owner R. Horman. Open bitches: First, Kerby Flapper, owner H. Kneen; second, Miss Jack, owner R. Horman.

King Charles Spaniel—Open dogs: First, Nancina's Double, owner J. Jarvis. Puppy Sweepstakes—First, Kerby Flapper, second, Chummi; third, Ranger. Open Sweepstakes—First, Kerby Flapper; second, Chummi; third, Ranger.

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Sportive Punches

By the "Old Un"

That wasn't such a bad guess at the result of Friday's hockey match after all. We got the result right and we got the total goals right, but we gave two to the Crescents which should have gone to the Cougars. That was a bit. But seven to one! That's an awful trimming, as we remarked on a previous occasion.

Such is hockey. Anyhow, the Saskatoon people have an established reputation for being good losers, which is next best to being good winners, and is always equivalent to being good sportsmen. AND THAT'S THE MAIN THING.

Mr. C. V. McConnell writes the Old Un pointing out a little error. He says he noticed our reference to the Rugby ball as the piskin. "This," he writes, "is a common expression among footballers, but to the best of my knowledge, during several years, in which I have handled thousands of footballs I have yet to see a piskin football, nor have I read one catalogued. Nearly all the balls are made of COWHIDE at the present time."

Thanks, Mac! Glad to hear from you. These little details are always interesting. Guess we made a BULL that time, eh?

And that makes one think what a lot of different animals give their hides for men's sports. Piskin really is used for saddles, isn't it, and riding is still a sport, even if gasoline has relieved the horse from a deal of ignominious drudgery. Then there is cowhide for football, and we are right in saying horsehide for baseballs and some other kind of hide for cricket balls?

Victoria seems to have quite got back to the position it used to hold in the realm of dogdom in the old days before the war, when this city was celebrated for the high quality of the canines bred and owned by Victorians—especially the sporting breeds.

The quality nowadays seems just as high and the variety of breeds of these four-foot aristocrats even greater than in the "good old days." The Victoria Kennel Club and the energy and enterprise of its officials, has a lot to do with this, undoubtedly.

Here's something that may be new to some of our local sportsmen who are interested in game raising. Virginia is the only State in the American Union which has a game farm devoted entirely to the breeding of bob-white quail. A year or so ago W. B. Coleman, superintendent of the farm, succeeded in crossing bob-white with blue or scaled quail from the South-west.

It was supposed by everybody that birds raised from such a mating would be hybrids, but one of the crossed birds mated with a bob-white this year and the eggs proved fertile.

PASSING THE CHESTNUTS—"I got this tip by running." "Whoa, hea!" "The owner and six policemen."

If you have a fine gun that you are chary of taking near salt water, try giving it a light coat of shellac. It will provide an absolutely waterproof, rustproof and aliphatic covering. The shellac coating may be quickly removed at any time with a cloth dipped in alcohol.

UNWRITTEN GOLF MAXIMS—Keep your head down!—Golf is a game of HEADS AND TAILS AND UPS AND DOWNS. If the head comes down you are liable to be quickly DOWN. Then if you get your TAIL DOWN it will probably soon be all UP with the match.

Amateur Puckchasers Commence Duties on Local Ice Tomorrow

Colonists Will Clash With Louis Tweedie's Fast Traveling Shells, While Pacifics and Native Sons of Canada to Decide Dispute—Cy Paxton Will Manage Victoria's All-Stars

WHAT promises to prove to be the most successful season the sport has enjoyed in recent Winters will be ushered in tomorrow night, when two fine pond engagements will open the 1923-24 schedule of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League. Interest in the competitions is growing, and league officials believe that a large number of fans will turn out at the Willows rink tomorrow evening and get the circuit off to a most auspicious start.

LOSE, AND YET WIN

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Edmonton Eskimos, champions of the Western Canada Hockey League, lost to Ottawa Senators, world's champions, one goal to two, in a fast and furious game tonight, but won the pre-season exhibition series on goals. The series, which began Saturday night and serves as a curtain raiser to the National Hockey League season, resulted, Edmonton 4, Ottawa 3.

IF THREE BEATS FIVE THEN GOLF HAS COME

Const League President Notes Unique Proposition of Deceased Baseball Head

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Harry A. Williams, new president of the Coast Baseball League, left here last night for Chicago where he will attend the annual minor league baseball conference. Before departing he issued a statement in which he explained his attitude on the draft question, saying: "Whether players shall advance through outright sale or by means of a modified draft is a matter for the clubowners of the various leagues interested to decide. I cannot in my official position do anything for or against the draft as such measure are determined by majority vote of clubowners and not by league presidents."

Deposed President
Speaking of William H. McCarthy, deposed president of the league, and of his attitude being pursued, Williams said: "His attitude is without parallel in the history of baseball. He even seeks to control the \$17,000 league fund, five-eighths of which was contributed by the five clubowners who voted him out."

The vote at the annual election was five votes to three and yet McCarthy claims to have won. If three beats five in baseball, then we have no baseball today, but only golf."

Montreal's Chosen Champion
MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Alexander Alchene, well known here as the possible future chess champion of the world, beat all records at the National Amateur Athletic Club here Saturday when, blindfolded, he accounted for 17 out of 21 players. The final result was 11 games won outright, 4 drawn and 4 lost.

Victoria Golf Club
The ladies' monthly medal competition will be played at Oak Bay today.

Weekly nights following in: Wednesday, December 19—3 p.m.—Pacific vs. Shells. 9:15 p.m.—Shells vs. Native Sons of Canada. Cy Paxton has been chosen manager of the Victoria all-star team of amateur hockeyists, while Bill McMillan and C. F. Moriarty have been selected as a committee to look after the advertising in connection with the Victoria's part in this inter-city series of matches. The inter-city games will be played here on Friday, December 14, and Friday, December 15.

Likely Starters
The teams will likely take the ice as follows:
Colonists Position Shells
Harry Copas Goal Alex Straith
Don Smith Defense Roy Copas
Hag Murray Defense Matthews
Ivan Tomlin Forward Edwards
Art Mann Forward Tuckwell
J. Stewart Extra McGillibon
F. Ackroyd Extra Lianah
D. Walker Extra

Native Sons Position Pacifics
Percy Watson Goal Victor Gravin
H. O. English Defense Jack Wright
Cody Defense Hewer
H. Burnell Forward R. Garman
Harry Smith Forward Rowe Miller
Fitzsimmons Extra H. Goodacre
Goodacre Extra R. Pitchback
D. Walker Extra

Queens Beat Regina
In One-Sided Match
TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Queens University fought their way to a second Dominion rugby championship on Saturday afternoon, when they defeated Regina by a score of 54 to 0. About 1,000 people witnessed the match, which, although overwhelmingly one-sided in the score, was still with many sparkling plays on the part of the victors.

The Westerners were absolutely outclassed. While they kept plugging throughout, their efforts looked pitiful against the finished play of the Kingston students.

The score is probably a record for a Canadian championship match. Queens registered no less than nine touchdowns, and converted all but three of them.

HERPO BUYS PICTURES
BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 3.—Los Angeles Firpo is investing some of his American-earned cash. He has purchased a building site in Buenos Ayres, paying \$4,000 down for the property. A Buenos Ayres artist exhibiting several oil paintings recently acquired by the fighter.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5th

8:30 P.M.

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NUMBER VEHICLES TO CHECK CRUELTY

CLERGY CRITICIZED FOR ALLEGED INDIFFERENCE

S.P.C.A. Will Urge City to Take Action—Animal Performances Are Condemned

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is endeavoring to have vehicles drawn by horses numbered by the civic authorities to enable offenders against the law to be more easily traced. Many efforts have been made to improve the lot of horses on hard, paved roads, designed primarily for motor traffic. Side tracks have been laid in some districts, and in frosty weather paved surfaces have been covered with sand. Still, said the report, the horse must suffer under the present order of things.

Slaughtering

In the United States, a prize of \$10,000 will soon be awarded for the invention of the most humane device for the slaughtering of animals for the market. A bill recently presented in England to produce better methods of slaughtering was thrown out, according to the report, by interested persons.

"The basis of all progress in our work is the education of the young," says the report of the secretary, Miss Dora Kille, "and in this respect we are not accomplishing all that we could wish. Workers are few and are limited to those already over-burdened with the interests of the cause, and definite, organized teaching is not, as yet, a part of the educational programme of our schools.

Very Apathetic

"So far," the report went on, "it must be truthfully admitted that the public has not been of very serious assistance to the cause of animals in any part of the world, but we are indebted to those preachers who recognized the value of our appeal, and trust that wider attention will be given to our work in the future."

The Inspector reported that he had covered over 7,000 miles in dealing with 355 cases. Eleven convictions had been obtained out of thirteen cases brought into court. Calls to the number of 111, headed the list of cases coming under his supervision. Horses were next, to the number of ninety-three, and sixty-five dogs formed third place on the list.

Shoot Without Consent

A committee was appointed to take steps to have the Criminal Code amended to enable an inspector to shoot an animal without the consent of the owner, when he has the certificate of a veterinary surgeon to the effect that the animal is seriously injured.

According to a request from the Local Council of Women, the society decided to support the scheme for the establishment of a juvenile court.

Considerable discussion was given by members of the S.P.C.A. at their twenty-eighth annual meeting, to the suggestion emanating from Winnipeg that all branches of the society in the country should amalgamate to form a Dominion Humane Association, each keeping its independence, but each concentrating its forces for the furtherance of humane work. Action on the matter, however, was deferred to a later date.

"The question of performing animals," said the report, "continues to engage the attention of the societies of the world over, which are publishing information regarding the terrible abuses to which performing animals are often subjected.

Movies Are Culpits

The latest offenders in respect to cruelty in the training of performing animals, is the movies, states the report, calling on all who witness evidence in the films of abusive treatment to dumb creatures to lodge a complaint with the Attorney-General. The film recently made of the slaughter of the surplus animals in the Government's herd of buffalo called forth a resolution of protest from the Dominion S.P.C.A.

FAITH HEALING CAUSED BY MIND

Force Can Be Awakened by Various Methods, Dr. Ernest Hall Tells Centennial Church Audience

"All healing is divine," Dr. Ernest Hall told a public meeting in the Centennial Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon during an address on "Divine Healing."

There is no healing power in medicine, ointments, pills, and plasters, in physician, priest or king, in laying on of hands or in holy water and olive oil. All that can be done is to give nature a chance to work. This can be done in many ways, sometimes by the removal of a tumor, by the closure of a perforation, by suggestion, by prayer, by hypnotic sleep, by the laying on of hands or by a sudden command.

"However these methods may be applied, the result may follow. However veiled the processes may be in the incantations of a medicine man or the religious verbiage of a priest, they are the same, whether presented in an Egyptian temple or in the Victoria Arena. Remember that while psychic healing has frequently been very much assisted by its association with religion, the religious element is by no means necessary.

"Religion grips the whole mind more firmly than any other subject has ever done. The devout religious mind is the one most favorable for impression, for suggestion."

"What particular form of treatment is most efficacious in any given case depends upon the temperament and education of the individual. The Protestant has no advantage over the Catholic nor the Christian over the Mohammedan. It is not the religion of the saint, the holy water of Lourdes, or the olive oil of the travelling exorcist that is the effective agent, but it is the awakening and arousing of the force inherent in the mind of the patient that accomplishes the cure, and the best that any system of philosophy, or any type of healer can do is to stimulate this force into activity and give it intelligent direction."

Can be varied more quickly by selection of seed than can any other food crop.

DOG'S HERITAGE OF WAR SAVES MAN FROM GAS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—A dog halted in his tracks as his keen nose sniffed the deadly fumes. He had never smelled it before, but he knew that human life was at stake.

For long before he was born, his ancestors had sniffed the same sickening odor in the trenches of the Hindenberg line. Instinct endures forever.

"Poncy," the three-year-old German police dog, broke from the leash held by his owner, Mrs. Bart Milazzo, and dashed into a house which they were passing. Inside, a door stood only an inch ajar. A man lay dying on the floor in the gas-filled room. The dog's strong jaws gripped the prone body at the belt. Practically tugging he dragged the unconscious man into the life-giving air.

A note clutched in the hand of the would-be suicide identified the man as William A. Straits and asked that police be summoned. He was rushed to the receiving hospital, where he was revived.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY OF DECO-ART WORK

Gift-Shop Novelties to Be Shown in Studios in Halleybury Building—Woollett's Antiques Displayed

In the new Halleybury Building, at the corner of Fort and Government Streets (upstairs), in three delightful sunny rooms, is to be found the home of the Deco-Art studio and Woollett's Antiques.

The studio is presided over by Mrs. Lillian Clarke Sweeney and Miss Dora E. K. Donogh, and many attractive gift-shop novelties such as book-ends (in order in any design), ash trays, incense burners, totem poles, etc., the work of their clever hands, are to be had; while classes are conducted in modelling, pottery, drawing and painting, lamp-shade painting and design.

Mrs. Sweeney, who is a student of Mark Hopkins School of Design, San Francisco, received her earlier training under a graduate of the Boston Academy of Fine Arts, and is also a charter member and one of the vice-presidents of the Arts and Crafts Society, specialists in modelling, portrait busts and medallions, figures, decorative modelling in relief, interior decoration, etc. Some charming samples of her work are seen about the rooms.

Miss Donogh, who studied in the studios of Paris and Italy, devotes herself principally to tapestry painting in overmantels, panels and fire screens. Many of her posters are landscapes in oils adorn the walls. Miss Donogh has for some time had classes in the drawing classes in some of the private schools for girls in Victoria, and her pupils have made excellent showings in recent Royal Society drawing examinations.

Mrs. Woollett shows many rare and beautiful antiques, both in the studio and at her residence, 1036 St. Charles Street, in furniture, rugs, Paisley shawls, pictures, bronzes, statuettes and carvings. There are also on display many choice bits of old china and glassware, silver, fine old Sheffield plate and bronzes.

The atmosphere of the rooms is artistic and restful, inviting, and altogether pleasing; and whether one visits the "Deco-Art" Studios for the purpose of purchasing or expenses to examine the many beautiful objects unobtrusively set forth there, one comes away feeling decidedly refreshed.

SCOTCH CONCERT WAS UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

Event Held in Aid of Hospital Campaign Fund by St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society

The concert under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of Victoria, held in the Chamber of Commerce Hall on Friday evening of last week in honor of their patron saint, St. Andrew, was a great success. The event was in aid of the Jubilee Hospital campaign drive, and the proceeds, less actual expenses, will be handed over to the drive committee.

His Worship Mayor-Hayward occupied the chair. The concert was under the direction of Mr. D. W. Ogilvy, who conducted the choruses, all of which were real treats to those of the audience who love part-singing.

Dancing Feature
A feature of the evening was the dancing of the girls and boys under the direction of Mr. Jas. McKenzie, accompanied on the piano by that veteran of bagpipe players, Pipe-Major Donald Cameron—the Highland Fling, by six girls and one boy; the Sword Dance, by Misses Ferguson and Sharp, and the Sailors' Hornpipe, by Miss Nancy Ferguson. All of these items were vociferously encored.

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Unloading Prices on Staple Goods

Hemstitched Damask Tablecloths

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Heavy quality Damask, with colored borders; size 50 x 50.

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Regular \$9.50. Sale, Each \$7.95

Complete with girdle and frog, beautiful quality colorings and designs; size 72 x 90.

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Regular \$1.00. Sale, Each 79c

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40 and 42 inches wide. Regular 45c. Sale 3 for \$1.00

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Red check, 20 inches wide. Regular 30c. Sale, yard 19c

36-Inch English Longcloth

Regular 70c. Sale, Yard 49c

Superfine Quality Striped Flannelette

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32 Inches Wide Colored Nainsook

Regular 65c. Sale, Yard 49c

Pink, sky, maize, lavender and Nile.

Afternoon Special

On Sale 2 to 5 o'clock

Fancy Handkerchiefs, in gift boxes, two in each box; hemstitched, with fancy colored borders. Regular \$1.25. Per box 69c

Girls' Coats, Dresses and Sweaters Reduced



Girls' Coats, Regular to \$21.00. \$16.85

Misses' sizes, made from chinchilla and camel cloth, deep beaverine collars; good range of colors.

Girls' Coats, Regular \$17.50. \$12.85

Tailored styles of warm plaid back cloths in a variety of leather mixtures; ages 10 to 14 years.

Girls' Sweaters, Values to \$3.50. \$1.98

Tuxedo and slip-on styles in attractive colors; fancy knit weaves; ages 10 to 14 years.

Children's Dresses At Unloading Sale Prices

Regular \$13.50. Sale \$9.85

Regular \$10.50. Sale \$6.85

Regular \$7.00. Sale \$4.85

Navy Serge, Flannel and Homespun Dresses for girls 6 to 14 years; plain colors and attractive two-tone combination effects; cutest styles.

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Including our entire stock of Marvellas, Velours, Duvetyns and Bolivias, both plain and fur-trimmed models. Regular up to \$49.50.



AFTERNOON SPECIAL

On Sale 2 to 5 o'clock

Huck Towels, plain white fringed; size 17 x 36 inches. Regular 25c. 2 for 25c

Limit, 6 to Each Customer

Silks Lowly Priced for This Sale

30-Inch Cream Spun Silk. An exceptional value and good weight. Regular \$1.59. Unloading Price \$1.19

40-Inch Canton Crepe. Soft draping fabric, all wanted shades, including black and navy. Regular \$3.95. Unloading Price, yard \$2.89

36 and 27-Inch Costume Velvet. Grey, Copenhagen, brown, wine, purple and green. Regular to \$3.50. Unloading Price, yard \$1.98

36-Inch Crepe Knit. Heavy quality, all wanted shades, including black and navy. Regular \$3.95. Unloading Price, yard \$2.98

Collection of Silks. Consisting of charmeuse, tafeta, duchesse satin and silk crepe. Value to \$3.50. Unloading Price, yard \$1.49

Art Gifts to Embroider TRAVELERS' SAMPLES

A large variety of Stamped Articles to embroider, suitable for Christmas gifts. All marked at unloading sale prices.

Washable Suedette Gauntlet Gloves Special, \$1.00

Washable Suedette Gauntlet Gloves, in grey, mode, café, mastic, beaver and brown.

Bargains in Draperies

Regular \$25 Chenille Curtains, \$12.50 Pair

5 Pairs Only, Old Rose Chenille Portiere Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, ready for use. Regular \$25.00. Unloading \$12.50

Madras Curtain Material. Regular 79c. Unloading Price, Yard 59c

250 Yards Scotch Madras, a range of neat designs; 45 inches wide.

Colored Madras. Regular \$1.50. Unloading 98c

150 Yards Colored Madras for side drapes and curtains; 45 and 50 inches wide.

Portiere Curtains. Reg. \$25.00. Unloading Price, Yard \$16.95

40 Pairs Only, Reversible Velour Curtains; colors rose, green and brown; 2 1/2 yards long.

Bentley and Mrs. F. C. Kilby; can. Mrs. F. O. Biddell and Mrs. E. Biddell; afternoon tea, Mrs. W. H. Stokes and Mrs. W. C. Warren; Ashpond and candles, in charge of teachers; handkerchiefs and doilies, Mrs. Alex. Bennett and Mrs. K. Patrick. A beautiful doll and a fruit cake will be raffled. The support of parents and friends is invited.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A continued increase in the death rate from automobile accidents is reported by the census bureau, which places the rate at 12.8 per 100,000 of population in the registration area last year, as compared with 13.6 in 1921 and 9.6 in 1917.

Eczema Covered Arms of This Healthy Child

Mrs. Alex. Marshall, Sprucedale, Ont., writes—



"When my little son was three months old he broke out in sores on his chest and arms. We did all we could to heal those terrible sores, but nothing did him much good. Finally I ventured on a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and kept on using it. At last we were rewarded by the steady healing of the sores, and finally he was completely relieved of them. He is now three years old, and has had no return of the trouble since."

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Convention of Patrol Leaders Adjourns

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—The fourth annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Patrol Leaders closed at noon Sunday in the Hotel Vancouver with an address by General A. C. Perry, Provincial Commissioner for British Columbia, and a summary of the convention by R. M. Merrick. Next year's convention will be held at Aberdeen, Wash.

HEWETSON SHOES FOR CHILDREN



Young Mothers:

THE first step that we one of your takes will be a great event in your life. And a great event in baby's life, too! That step is the first step of all the millions of steps those tiny feet will make in life.

But baby's feet are so soft and tender, so easily harmed, that you must therefore see that the shoes you choose should allow for the natural, free growth of the feet. There must be no cramping or pinching of the feet, wee toes. Those tiny "big" toes must grow out straight too big for the shoe.

The true-to-Nature shape of Hewetson Shoes permit the young feet to grow in a natural, healthy way into the perfect shape Nature intended. And they require no "big" toes. They are orthopedically correct. Any doctor or foot specialist will recommend them.

The combination of natural fit and style in Hewetson Shoes is most happy. In addition, they are made strong to wear well.

The baby's first pair of shoes should be "First Step" Baby Shoes, sizes 1 to 5. When the little feet grow too big for "First Steps," they should wear Hewetson's Children's Shoes, with oak bend leather soles, sizes 4 to 11.

Ask the shoe store man for Hewetson Shoes. Look for our trade mark—the Hewetson Kid on the sole of every shoe.

W. Hewetson Co. Ltd.,
"Shoemakers to Children"
Brampton, Ont.,
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HEWETSON Shoes for Children

"Made Stronger to Wear Longer"

HEWETSON SHOES
Carefully Fitted by
DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

PIGS DON'T PAY THE RENT

DUNDAS, Dec. 3.—Farmers in County Donegal are drowning their young pigs because the price they bring in the market is so low that it is unprofitable to raise them. It is not an unusual sight after a county fair to see a farmer open his cart and let young pigs out on the road for any one who wants them. This condition is attributed to an eleven-week glut in the Irish bacon industry.

No Women Notaries Wanted

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—"I hope you will resist, as the legal profession has resisted, and that you will not permit women to become members of the notarial profession," was the statement made here Saturday by Premier Thériault when addressing a gathering of notaries who attended a banquet in his honor.

Get Two Trial Boxes

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We prefer to handle this through the druggist because his customers are usually his friends and will be honest with him.

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ISLAND TEACHERS FORM ASSOCIATION

CENTRAL INSTITUTE ORGANIZED
AT NANAIMO CONVENTION

Dean Coleman Talks on Present-Day Education—University Necessary as Right and Left Arms

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—At the closing session of the Teachers' Convention on Saturday, the teachers present incorporated themselves into what is to be known as the Central Vancouver Island Teachers' Institute, and after drafting a constitution governing the new organization, elected the following officers:

Honorary president, S. J. Willis, superintendent of education; honorary vice-presidents, A. C. Stewart and J. M. Patterson; inspectors, president, J. H. Gunn, principal Nanaimo High School; vice-president, principal Ladysmith High School; secretary, Miss M. Jackson; executive—Mr. J. Edwards, Dunsmuir High School; principal Nanaimo High School; principal Harewood School; principal Port Alberni School; and principal South Wellington School.

The first annual convention of the Nanaimo and district teachers began Friday morning, the visitors being welcomed by His Worship Mayor Busby.

Dean Coleman

Some very interesting speeches were listened to, among them an address by Dean Coleman, of the B.C. University. Mr. Coleman remarked that at all gatherings there were two classes of speakers—one class who "hoped" to make a speech, and one who spoke because they were requested to do so, and felt the "gravity" of the situation. As for himself, he would speak only under compulsion. He, as it were, represented the University of B.C. at the meeting, and he maintained that the university was an essential part of the educational system of British Columbia. In some quarters the opinion prevailed that the university was a luxury, and not a necessity. The speaker was positive that the university was no more a luxury for the finishing of an education than was a left arm or right arm. Both were essential, and both were essential to the education of the citizen. Mr. Coleman then spoke of the advantages to teachers in meeting, when they could get together and confer on school problems, with an ultimate good resulting to all, and to the teaching system in general.

Present-Day Plans

Referring to the present day university plans, Dean Coleman pointed out that the plans today were vastly different than were those of twenty-five years ago. In those days the idea seemed to be to follow one line of study for each pupil, either that of a lawyer or a doctor or some other specified line. Of recent years, the university had been recognized not as a specialty shop, but as a place where the ideas of elementary education were taken up and carried on, and the teaching and learning is general, and does not much specify in any one particular branch.

Dean Coleman referred to the old days of the country school. He maintained that these old-time schools were all right in retrospect, but not in practical results. A great change had come over the spirit of education, and a greater change is coming. These changes are not to be brought about by the bringing in of super-experts, but by the thoughtful growing intelligence of each and every community. "We are all learning," he said, "that education is not altogether a matter of teachers, but it is an achievement for the child himself or herself to acquire, and the object of the university should be devoted to this achievement in every possible way."

SOOKE AND SIDNEY HEAR THIRD PARTY

General McRae Holds Meetings in Surrounding District—Large Gatherings Assembled

SOOKE, Dec. 2.—A large gathering, representing all shades of political opinion, listened to the arguments of the Provincial Party at Sooke Hall on Saturday night.

Major-General McRae and his party, Mr. Whitehead and Ald. Woodward of Victoria, had been addressing meetings at Metekosin and East Sooke, and were considerably delayed by the breakdown of their car on the East Sooke Road.

After apologizing for his late appearance, General McRae asked the meeting to appoint a chairman. Mr. J. A. Murray was elected, and in a well-chosen remarks extended the hospitality of the community to the speakers.

Mr. Whitehead, General McRae and Ald. Woodward each spoke in turn at some length on the various aspects of the Provincial situation as set forth in recent copies of The Bearlight. After one or two of the audience had asked for further explanation, Mr. A. Kohout proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers, which was seconded by Mr. H. Fisher and carried by acclamation.

At Sidney

SIDNEY, Dec. 2.—A full house greeted both General McRae and Mr. Whitehead when they held their meeting on Friday night in Berquist Hall. Mr. G. Pownall, president of the local branch of the Provincial Party, was chairman. Mr. W. Whitehead, who was the first speaker, showed the differences of the debt per capita in each province, Quebec having \$5.75 per capita; Ontario, \$8.80; Alberta, \$14.49; and British Columbia \$14.51, a huge burden to the people of the Province. Mr. Whitehead said that if the original contract had been allowed to stand this burden would never have existed, as the bonds would have been sold and the money received been put to a trust fund, which would have prevented any overdraft.

Senator Extravagance

He spoke about the gross extravagance of the Sumas Lake scheme and also the large number of civil servants employed in the Government buildings, quoting Mr. Pattullo as saying, in 1918, that the civil service was then large enough to serve a population three times as great as British Columbia.

General McRae said that the next

Annual Bazaar Held By King's Daughters

DUNCAN, Dec. 3.—The annual sale held under the auspices of the King's Daughters was held on Saturday afternoon, and was an outstanding success.

Mr. N. R. Craig had charge of the bazaar, and it proved a great drawing card. Mrs. G. G. Shaw, Mrs. P. H. Price, Mrs. J. L. Hird and Miss B. Angus of Victoria, convened the fancywork stall, which held much lovely work. Miss B. Hall, Mrs. A. Day and Mrs. Pindley had charge of the baby stall, which held an interesting assortment of wearing apparel for wee tots. Home-made candles found a ready sale under the patronage of Mrs. Wade and Mrs. J. L. Mutter. The talent and book stall was in charge of Mrs. W. P. Leather, Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. E. T. Greenwell, who well patronized. Aprons of varying sizes and shapes were sold under the guidance of Mrs. C. Dobson, Mrs. P. G. Christmas and Mrs. W. M. Prevost. The cooked food stall was in charge of Mrs. W. P. Corbushley. "Superfutures" were sold by Mrs. E. P. Miller and Mrs. Burdett. Dainty handkerchiefs were offered for sale by Mrs. Fry and Mrs. N. Blythe. Mrs. E. W. Carr-Hill and Mrs. N. N. Craig, in charge of the grab bag, attracted the children. The competition of guessing the weight of the cake, and Mrs. Matthews was in charge of guessing the weight of the roast of beef.

An excellent tea was served, this department being under the guidance of Mrs. Gibbs, Miss Mutter, Mrs. Storey, Miss Martin and Mrs. H. A. Patterson, the latter being responsible for the table decorations and acting as cashier. The Girl Guides acted as waitresses in a most able and efficient manner.

In the finals of the badminton tournament Mr. J. Longbourne and Miss M. Norris, who were winners of division A, defeated A. Bisset and Miss Eile Rooms, who were winners of division B. Mr. Bisset and Miss Rooms owing 5, the score reading 15-11.

Those taking part in the tournament included:

Division A—A. Lauder and Miss Simpson; Mrs. Gooding and Mrs. H. Norrie; H. M. Ansell and Mrs. Wally; C. Purvey and Miss Dawson-Thomson; K. Craig and Mrs. S. V. B. Rice; C. de Labilliere and Miss Stein; L. A. Norrie and Mrs. Ansell; J. Longbourne and Miss M. Norris; Col. S. Rice and Mrs. D. Fox; Mrs. Finlayson and Mrs. Lauder; C. J. Wally and Miss M. Price.

Division B—F. H. Finlayson and Miss Wright; D. Scott and Mrs. Purvey; F. Kingston and Miss G. Rice; N. R. Craig and Mrs. Mutter; R. Gilmour and Miss L. Rice; Major H. Rice and Miss Bisset; Col. B. Rice and Miss Lamb; L. T. Price and Miss N. Blythe; A. Bisset and Miss E. Rooms; T. Bisset and Mrs. Craig; Miss V. Hayward and Mrs. Longbourne.

Enjoyable Concert Is Held at Cobble Hill

CORDELE HILL, Dec. 1.—A most enjoyable concert was held in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening under the direction of Mrs. Edna Bales in aid of St. Mary's Church. The programme was a veritable feast for music-lovers. Those taking part were Mrs. Iris Alsdorf, mezzo-soprano; Miss Peggy Steine, soprano; Miss Lonsdale, violinist; Mr. Arthur Gore, baritone; and Mrs. Edna Bales, pianist.

ALBERT NEWS

Record Deer Bagged at Spruce Lake—Schools Reopen

PORT ALBERT, Dec. 3.—A fine deer, scaling two hundred pounds, was shot on the Lake Shore Road, Spruce Lake, by Messrs. A. G. Friesse and M. M. Stephens. This is the biggest deer that has been reported as shot locally this season.

The public school at Albert, which had been closed for the past few weeks owing to the epidemic of measles, was reopened this week.

The annual Christmas sale of work of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Alban's Church, which had been postponed from Thursday owing to the prevalence of measles, is to be held on December 13. A large selection of fancy work, useful household goods, and home cooking, will be on sale, and tea will be provided during the afternoon. On the same night, a "tabloid comedy concert" will be given, and some exceptional attractions are promised by the promoters.

Mrs. W. R. Welch, district organizer of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, will give an illustrated lecture in the Methodist Church on December 6. Mrs. Welch spent some years in the mission field of Africa, and will relate some of her experiences there.

CHINESE GAMBLING CASE BEFORE COURT

Eighty-Five Members of Fey Yen Mutual Society Included in the Charge—Trial Continues

Nearly the whole of yesterday was consumed at the City Police Court in the trial of the eighty-five Chinese who were apprehended by a police raiding squad last Thursday in quarters on Flanagan street, known as the quarters of the Fey Yen Mutual Society, and who were charged with gambling. At 5 o'clock, with the trial still a considerable time from completion, Magistrate Jay adjourned proceedings until this morning.

The "high-light" of yesterday's session came in the morning, when it was disclosed by the prosecution that a Chinaman named Fang Chan Tang was a police informer and would give evidence against his compatriots. The charge against Tang was withdrawn, and he immediately changed from the role of accused to that of Crown witness.

Chief Fry told of leading a police squad into the premises where accused had been found playing Tan tan. He had raced upstairs, he said, gone through two unfastened doors and had kicked open another which was equipped with an electrically worked lock operated from the office of the establishment. He had thus entered the common room of the place, and there he found a large number of Chinamen clustered around six fan tables. He seized one man, Tan, whom he charged with being the keeper of the establishment, and other police officers who followed him had prevented the escape of the others.

The defence submitted that the premises known as the Fey Yen Mutual Society, was a properly chartered and organized club constituted on lines exactly similar to other well-known clubs of Victoria and British Columbia, whose memberships were composed of white men. The club was a duly incorporated one under the provisions of the Societies Act, and its purpose for being was exclusively a social one. The books of the club were produced in court. Mr. W. H. Haldane is appearing for the defence, and Mr. R. C. Lowe is conducting the prosecution for the Crown.

Farwell Banquet

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The members of the Canadian mission accompanying the Canadian touring exhibition in France gave a farewell banquet on Saturday night to mark their appreciation for the welcome accorded them here. Senator Reaume, who presided, thanked all those who had helped to make the association a success. He especially mentioned the encouragement given by Premier Poincaré.

Sale of Liquor Defeated

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—By a vote of the electors of the town of Greenfield Park, near here, a by-law requesting the Quebec Liquor Commission to grant permits for the sale of liquor in the town was defeated 104 to 76.

ONE THOUSAND MORE

HOSPITAL DRIVE CONTINUES TO GET RESULTS

New Subscriptions Received, Many as Result of Circular Letter Appeal—Several Big Contributions

Nearly one thousand dollars was added to the Hospital Fund yesterday as a result of receipts from the circular letter canvass.

Following are the day's subscriptions:

Previously acknowledged, \$47,927.82

Anonymous, 4.00

A Friend, 10.00

Two Bully Boys, 50.00

F. W. Dunning, 5.00

Reed Estate, per A. H. Maynard, 68.00

Mrs. D. C. Fraser, 12.75

J. G. Kilham, 5.00

H. G. Boorman, 5.00

A. H. Atkinson, 5.00

Mrs. George, 10.00

C. Deane, 2.00

A Friend, 2.00

R. F. Young, 2.00

C. C. Cochrane, 5.00

Mrs. G. Whitliffe, 10.00

Mrs. Knowles, 10.00

Mrs. Stephens, 3.00

J. M. G., 2.00

J. E. Rogers, 2.00

E. Branson, 4.00

T. H. Fustler, 4.00

J. E. P., 2.00

Mrs. J. H. Lawson, 5.00

Anonymous, 5.00

A Friend, 2.00

H. Vye, 2.00

Dr. A. H. Tanner, 50.00

A. T. Goward, 50.00

Workmen, New Building, 114.00

Outside Staff, Old Building, 35.00

Jubilee Hospital, 21.75

Under, 3.14

C. R., 5.00

Anonymous, 5.00

Miss J. Allen, 5.00

Edward A. Taylor, 5.00

O. H. Dunn, 2.00

Mrs. Hamaldi, 2.00

Victoria Tent Factory, 5.00

T. N. R., 2.00

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Esham, 5.00

J. H. Macpherson, 2.00

Anonymous, 10.00

D. K. Lindsay, 5.00

G. L. Lloyd, 2.00

K. Unsworth, 2.00

Mr. and Mrs. Jellitt, 5.00

Anonymous, 2.00

W. R. Sirentfield, 5.00

Sooke Harbor Fishing & Packing Co., 25.00

J. E. Wilson, 25.00

Dr. R. L. Frazer, 100.00

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanfield, 15.00

THREE DOCK STRIKERS RUN FOUL OF POLICE

Midnight Disturbance in Restaurant Draws Penalties—One Striker Goes to Jail

As the aftermath of a disturbance between striking longshoremen and members of the volunteer gang which is engaged in longshore work, occurring in a White Lunch restaurant late Saturday night, John Davis will serve a month in jail, and James Duffy and John Morrison paid fines of \$20 each, in the City Police Court yesterday.

Davis was found guilty of assaulting Stevenson Smith, and his two companions were convicted on charges of creating a disturbance.

"This sort of thing has got to stop," stated Magistrate Jay in passing judgment. "Something of the kind took place recently when I imposed fines

on the offenders. I stated at that time that violence would not be tolerated. I do not pretend to know the merits of the dispute. No one questions your right to stop work if you wish, but at the same time no one can be allowed to stop others working. Those men were in there peacefully eating their supper, and one was assaulted." Sentences followed.

According to testimony of witnesses, the three accused came into the restaurant about midnight and commenced eating a pungent collection of foodstuffs in the direction of Smith and a few of his companions. The climax was reached when Davis picked up a plate from which Smith was eating and struck the diner on the head with it. Duffy and Morrison, most of the witnesses stated, took no part in the violent part of the affair. Duffy denied having entered the restaurant, and Morrison said that he had not used insulting language towards Smith. Davis offered no testimony.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page



An eleventh hour flood of peace plans, entered in competition for the \$100,000 in prizes offered by Edward W. Bok, of Philadelphia, swamped the offices of the committee the last day of the contest



Governor Charles A. Templeton has called for a clean-up of an alleged medical "diploma mill" in Connecticut. It is charged that "doctors" are licensed without any training



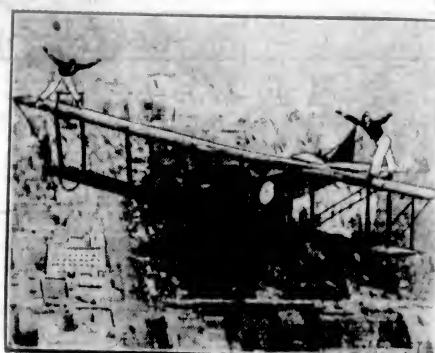
Pilgrims are seen on their way from Arfat, passing through Mina, half way between Mecca and Arfat, during the annual pilgrimage to the holy city of the Moslems



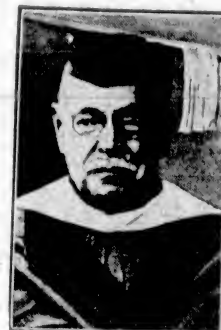
Katherine Haywood, prominently known through her proficiency at balkline billiards, in which she holds the women's title, has taken a shot at matrimony. She was recently married to Atty Bos, former Holland amateur champion



The ambitions for stardom of Edith Mason, wife of the director of the Chicago Opera Company, at the expense of Galli Curci, is said to be the real reason for the Italian singer's resignation from the company



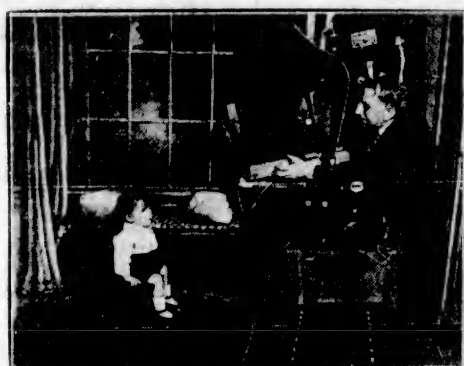
The modern method of sightseeing is from an airplane, but it is not usually done in the manner taken by these two aerial acrobats, who are shown doing their stuff at an armistice day celebration



Lieut. - Commander John Philip Sousa was given an honorary degree of Doctor of music at the Marquette University in Milwaukee, recently. The college is one of the most prominent in the country



The famous Dolly Sisters, in Paris, Rosika and Yanci, are shown rehearsing with Harry Pilcer for their new revue at the Palace Theatre



The hackneyed phrase "watch the birdie" is going out of style and is being rapidly supplanted by "watch the radio" as demonstrated by this enterprising New York photographer



The Countess of Bradford's "Paddy" won the Woodland Nursery Stakes at Alexandra Park, England, recently



Robbers invaded Fifth avenue, New York, recently, and here is one of the results of their work—a gaping hole in a plate glass window of an exclusive shop. The thieves made off with \$25,000 worth of furs



In canning gasoline for motorists, all empty cans are inspected with electric torches for dirt and dust. They are then tested by compressed air for leaks. Girls in London are shown painting the cans by air brush



Lord Robert Cecil, upon whom King George has recently conferred a peerage, will not be a candidate in the coming general elections. It is understood that his elevation will not mean retirement from public affairs



Premier Mussolini, chief of the Fascisti of Italy, is shown speaking from the balcony of his headquarters on the occasion of the anniversary of his march on Rome



This attractive boudoir robe is made of French blue chiffon velvet lined with apricot chiffon. A harmonizing tone of marabou outlines the neckline and decorative sleeves

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

PROFIT TAKING SETS STOCK MARKET BACK

Opening Strong, New York Prices Recede From Profits and React

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Postponement until later in the week of the expected announcement of a time limit for the deposit of bonds under the Mexican debt agreement plan, influenced a sharp decline in Mexican bonds in today's bond market. Both the 4's and 5's continued upward in the forenoon, but fell off quickly in the later trading, the 5's closing 1 3/4 lower, and the 4's off fractionally.

Some improvement was recorded in the industrial and public utility groups, although the net changes generally were small.

Moderate improvement was registered by active United States Government bonds. Heavy profit-taking by professional traders, who apparently acquired large lines of stock at materially low prices, immediately imparted a reactionary trend to today's stock market after an initial display of strength.

Selling Influences

Selling was influenced largely by progressive bidders tactics at the opening of Congress, and speculative uncertainty as to the outcome of the British general elections on Thursday. Call money opened at five per cent, softened to 4 1/2, and thence to 4 1/2, where it closed.

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Great Britain—Demand, 48 1/2; cables, 47 1/2.

France—Demand, 47 1/2; cables, 46 1/2.

Italy—Demand, 45 1/2; cables, 44 1/2.

Belgium—Demand, 42 1/2; cables, 41 1/2.

Canada—Demand, 40 1/2; cables, 39 1/2.

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Romania—Demand, 23 1/2; cables, 22 1/2.

Yugoslavia—Demand, 21 1/2; cables, 20 1/2.

Greece—Demand, 19 1/2; cables, 18 1/2.

Portugal—Demand, 17 1/2; cables, 16 1/2.

Spain—Demand, 15 1/2; cables, 14 1/2.

Argentina—Demand, 13 1/2; cables, 12 1/2.

Brazil—Demand, 11 1/2; cables, 10 1/2.

Chile—Demand, 9 1/2; cables, 8 1/2.

Peru—Demand, 7 1/2; cables, 6 1/2.

Ecuador—Demand, 5 1/2; cables, 4 1/2.

Venezuela—Demand, 3 1/2; cables, 2 1/2.

Colombia—Demand, 1 1/2; cables, 1/2.

Cuba—Demand, 1/2; cables, 1/4.

Haiti—Demand, 1/4; cables, 1/8.

Dominican Republic—Demand, 1/8; cables, 1/16.

Santo Domingo—Demand, 1/16; cables, 1/32.

San Pedro de Macoris—Demand, 1/32; cables, 1/64.

San Juan—Demand, 1/64; cables, 1/128.

San Francisco de Macoris—Demand, 1/128; cables, 1/256.

Sanchez—Demand, 1/256; cables, 1/512.

Sanchez—Demand, 1/512; cables, 1/1024.

Sanchez—Demand, 1/1024; cables, 1/2048.

Sanchez—Demand, 1/2048; cables, 1/4096.

Sanchez—Demand, 1/4096; cables, 1/8192.

Sanchez—Demand, 1/8192; cables, 1/16384.

Sanchez—Demand, 1/16384; cables, 1/32768.

Sanchez—Demand, 1/32768; cables, 1/65536.

Sanchez—Demand, 1/65536; cables, 1/131072.

Sanchez—Demand, 1/131072; cables, 1/262144.

Sanchez—Demand, 1/262144; cables, 1/524288.

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DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

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Store Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday to 1 p.m.

SUPERIOR VALUES

A December Sale of Silks and Linens

Many Remarkable Values Today

A DECEMBER SALE OF HIGH-GRADE SILKS



36-Inch Striped Crepe
Value \$2.50, for \$1.59

A most useful silk with a black and white stripe, that makes up effectively. The shades are maize, white, grey and apricot grounds. On sale at, a yard, \$1.59

36-Inch Stripe Spunetta
Value \$2.00
On Sale for \$1.25

A strong, well woven fabric that will make up well and will wear well in dresses. Shown with tango, blue and pink stripes on a white ground. On sale at, a yard, \$1.25

18-Inch Metallic Cloth
Value \$3.75
On Sale for \$2.75

This is a silk now greatly in demand for fancy work, millinery and trimmings; in grounds of black, navy, grey and brown. On sale at, a yard, \$2.75

29-Inch Figured Spun Silk, Value \$2.50
On Sale for \$1.29

A figured spun silk, patterned with a small, colored design on a natural ground. Makes up advantageously in blouses or suitable for coat linings. On sale at, a yard, \$1.29

40-Inch Silk Crepe de Chine

On Sale, a Yard, \$1.98
A Pure Silk Crepe de Chine, much in demand for evening wear. It is of medium weight, woven to give the best service. The shades are pink, coral, sky, jade, Copenhagen, navy, white, black, orchid, Nile, biscuit, wine and purple. On sale, a yard, \$1.98

36-Inch Heavy Wash Satin, on Sale at \$1.98
A wash satin of excellent weight, and suitable for blouses or lingerie. It is shown in shades of pink and white. Exceptional value, a yard, \$1.98

36-Inch Crush Satin On Sale, a Yard, \$5.75
A satin in a lustrous finish and quite a novelty. It is greatly used for dresses and evening cloaks. Shades are pink, cream, jade, navy, black and rose. Big value, a yard, \$5.75

36-Inch Silk Finish Velvetten On Sale at \$2.95

A Velvetten of superior finish and fine texture and fast dyes. Will wear well. Black, navy, nigger, saxe, purple, taupe, royal, old rose and tobacco. On sale at, a yard, \$2.95

ALL DRESS GOODS BOUGHT IN THE STORE DURING THE MONTH CUT AND FITTED FREE BY AN EXPERT ARTISTE

A DECEMBER SALE OF LINENS AND STAPLE MERCHANDISE

English Flannelette Sheets, remarkable value, sold singly, stout twill, separate sheets.

60 x 80 Inches, regular \$2.00. Sale price, each, \$1.45

70 x 90 Inches, regular \$2.50. Sale price, each, \$1.85

Same quality, crib size, 30 x 40 inches. Regular 75c. Sale price, each, 50c

Regular Bolton Twill Sheet, will last for years; 80-inch. Regular \$1.25. Sale price, yard, 80c

English Cotton Bleached Sheet, sterling quality, 72-inch. Regular \$1.25. Sale price, a yard, \$1.10

English Hemstitched Pillow Cases, pure grade, 40 and 42 inches. Regular 65c. Sale price, each, 50c

Pure Embroidery Linen, 36 inch, bleached; regular \$1.75. Sale price, a yard, 75c

Pure Fine Grade Handkerchief Linen, colors green, rose, pink and sky; 36 inch; regular \$1.50. Sale price, a yard, \$1.00

Pure Linen Brown Embroidered Crash, 18 inch; regular 65c. Sale price, yard, 40c

20 inch; regular 70c. Sale price, a yard, 45c

36 inch; regular \$1.25. Sale price, a yard, 75c

English Alhambra Bedspreads, red, pink and blue, 78 x 86 inches. Regular \$3.75. Sale price, \$2.75

English Embroidered Pillow Cases, hemstitched, 22 x 36 inches. Regular \$2.25. Sale price, pair, \$1.75

English Lace-Trimmed Runners, Centres, Squares, Tray Cloths, all kinds, all sizes. Slightly soiled travelers' samples. Lot 1—Regular to \$1.25. Sale price, each, 59c

Lot 2—Regular to \$2.00. Sale price, \$1.49

English White and Stripe Turkish Towels, dependable. Regular 50c. Sale price, 39c

Regular 65c. Sale price, 50c

Pure Linen Circular Pillow Tubing, 44 inch; regular \$3.00. Sale price, yard, \$2.50

Pure Linen Bedspreads, embroidered, 80 x 100; regular \$21. Sale price, each, \$17.50

Pure Linen Pillow Cases, embroidered, 22 x 36 inches; regular \$4.75. Sale price, pair, \$3.98

Handsome Canton Linen Bedspreads, hand embroidered, beautiful design; size 80 x 100 inches; regular \$65.00. On sale at, \$35.00

—Linen Section, Main Floor



Damask Tablecloths Guaranteed Pure Linen

Cloths, 72 x 72 inches; reg. \$3.75. Sale price, \$2.98
Cloths, 70 x 88 inches; reg. \$4.75. Sale price, \$3.98

Pure Linen Treble Damask

72 x 72 Inches. Regular \$11.75. Sale price, \$7.50
72 x 90 Inches. Regular \$15.00. Sale price, \$9.50
72 x 108 Inches. Regular \$18.75. Sale price, \$11.50
Napkins to match, three designs. Per dozen, \$10.95

Christmas Gifts in the Children's Ready-to-Wear

Children's Navy and Scarlet Flannel Middies, Balkan and hip styles, also new gathered at hip style. The collars are trimmed with three rows of narrow braid and laced at front. For the ages of 8 to 14 years, \$2.98 and \$3.25
Children's Overall Gaiters, with elastic at waist, and buttoned. For 2 to 8 years, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Wool Caps for little girls, pale pink and white, light blue and white and white and coral. For the ages of 3 to 6 years, \$3.75 and \$4.50

Children's Cap and Scarf Sets, in attractive colors and in several styles; tams or caps with buttons at side or pompon on top; brown, fawn, blue, pink, white. Sizes for 2 to 12 years, \$1.95 to \$2.50
All-Wool Rompers, for the ages of 2 to 3 years, shades brown and fawn and saxe and fawn. \$3.75
Children's All-Wool Mitts, in shades of silver, fawn, brown, cardinal, bluebell, white, fawn, and bluebell and honey; for the ages of 3 to 6 years, 50c, 60c, 75c

Dainty Lingerie Most Suitable for Women's Gifts



Step-In Bloomers of satin, trimmed with lace. Remarkable value at, each, \$4.90
Envelope Chemises of heavy crepe de Chine, white and colors. They are trimmed with dainty French laces, rosettes and ribbons. At \$5.75, \$6.75 and \$7.90
Nightgowns of Cream Nans Vellings, trimmed with brocaded satin ribbons. Very dainty. At \$6.50
Gowns of Heavy Crepe de Chine, in all new colors and styles. These are trimmed with lace and satin ribbons and priced at \$8.75 to \$9.50
Princess Slips, hand-made and hand-embroidered, of finest grade nainsook. At \$5.75 and \$7.50
Satin Underskirts, excellent grade Oriental satin, in popular shades. For \$4.90
Silk Underskirts, of fine grade chiffon taffeta, in shot effects and fancy stripes. Each \$5.75
Silk Moire and Art Silk Skirts, all colors; all sizes. Priced at \$4.50 and \$5.75
Camisoles of Heavy Satin and Crepe de Chine, with straps or built-up shoulders and trimmed with French lace and flowers \$3.90
Camisoles of Crepe de Chine and Satin, in all the latest styles and colors. At \$1.75, \$1.90 and \$2.50
Camisoles of Habutai Silk, pink, white, orchid, blue, navy and black. Special \$1.25

Nurses' Uniforms—Special Value, \$3.50

Uniforms of heavy white bleached cloth, buttoned with pearl buttons from neck to hem; all sizes. Special \$3.50

A December Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

Women's Black Kid Oxfords, with welted soles and military heels; others with turn soles and cushion innersoles. On sale for \$4.90

Women's Black Calf Strap Pumps, with welted soles and all heels \$4.90

Women's Strap Pumps in excellent grade kid, with welted soles and all styles of heels. A pair \$4.90

Women's Patent Leather Pumps, all patent, or with a trimming of grey or black suede. They have low or French heels, and are on sale for \$4.90

Women's Colonial Pumps, Queen Quality brand, patent, black kid and gunmetal, \$9.00 values, for \$4.90

Buckskin Brogue Oxfords, in the new shades, log cabin and bamboo, with low heels and welted soles. Special value at \$5.90

Brown Calf Brogue Oxfords, with all heels, and big value at \$5.90

Strap Pumps of black kid, with strong welted soles and walking heels. Big value at \$5.90

Strap Pumps of grey suede, with turn soles. They are finished with patent trimming, and are big value at \$5.90

Women's Strap Pumps, with cut-out effects, in strap or sides, black satin combined with black suede, all black suede, all bamboo suede, and all log cabin suede. They are made on the new French lasts and have Spanish heels. On sale \$6.90

Oxfords of black kid and brown calf, high-grade shoes, at \$6.90

Black Kid Strap Pumps for street or business wear; they have welted soles and are very neat. A bargain at \$6.90

Men's Dress Boots, black or brown calf, with double soles and rubber heels; all shapes of lasts. On sale at \$4.90

Men's Black Kid Lace Boots, with light soles and recede toes, superior grade Winter weight soles, and leather or rubber heels. On sale at \$5.90

Men's Winter Oxfords of brown Scotch grain leather. A most remarkable value at \$5.90

Men's Waterproof Chrome Work Boots, black or brown, with double welted soles. Regular \$8.00 values. On sale for \$5.90

Leckie's Box Calf Boots, a boot that will give wonderful wear. A bargain at \$5.90

Men's Fall Boots, made on neat lasts, very fashionable. They have full double soles and are shown in black or brown calf; \$10.00 values. On sale for \$7.90

Men's Light Dress Boots, on the new square toe last, as are all the old favorites. Special value, a pair \$7.90

Men's Brogue Oxfords, with double soles, black or brown calf \$7.90

Men's Black Kid Boots, with cushion or regular innersoles. One of the best values at \$7.90

Misses' Box Calf Lace Boots, sizes 11, 12, 13 and 1. A pair \$2.95

Misses' Leather Lined Boots, high cut and of excellent grade box calf; sizes 11, 12, 13 and 1. On sale for \$3.45

Sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5. On sale at \$3.95

Misses' "Betty Buster" Black Calf Lace Boots, 11 to 2. A pair \$3.45

Boys' Dress Boots of brown calf, made Blucher style, with recede toe and Bull Dog Chrome soles; all sizes to 5. A pair \$3.90

Boys' Box Calf Boots, sizes 11 to 13 1/2. A pair \$1.95

Out-Sizes In Women's BLOUSES

Sizes 45 to 52—On Sale at

\$4.98



These Out-Size Blouses are made of silk, voile, Georgette and pongee. They are designed in plain tailored style, having convertible collars, long sleeves, tucked or plain fronts; shades, white, black, navy or Pongee. Priced to clear at \$4.98

Men's Knitted Waistcoats and Sweaters for Christmas

All-Wool Waistcoats in fancy weave, black with colored spots and assorted shades. They have four pockets and are neatly bound. Special values, each, \$5.50

Men's Knitted Waistcoats, all-wool, in brush finish and fancy rib; lovat, heather and grey shades. Each has four pockets and is special value at \$5.95

Men's British Imported All-Wool Sweater Coats, Winter weight; fancy rib, vest shape collar, two pockets. Shades lovat, fawn and grey. All sizes. Each, \$5.50

Men's Ties, Scarves and Mufflers

For Christmas Gifts

Any Tie Put Up in Presentation Box

Men's High-Grade Silk Ties.

A complete stock to select from. Each tie will be put in an attractive box (with the season's greetings) for presentation.

Ties, each, 75c to \$2.50

Artificial Silk Scarves for men; shown in white, black, plain colors or fancy stripes. At \$1.75 to \$4.50

Men's Brush Wool Mufflers, full width and length, with fringe ends, lovat. Each \$1.35

Men's Knitted Ties of Fibre Silk, in a large assortment of fancy stripes. Exceptional values for Christmas gifts. At, each, 75c

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Gloves, Braces and Handkerchiefs Christmas Gift Opportunities

Men's Tan Kid Gloves, in Fall weight; suitable for street wear; all sizes. At, a pair \$1.05

Men's Braces of fine web and kid ends. Heavy police braces with leather ends and elastic web with cord ends. All at, a pair, 50c

Men's Fine Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c. Better grades, each, 25c

Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, tan or grey; warm for Winter wear. At, a pair, \$1.50 and \$1.85

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, full size. Pair, 35c. Three pairs for \$1.00

English Soft Mercerized Handkerchiefs, white or colored borders, full size and with deep hemstitch border. Each, 25c and 35c

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Lamp Shade Class—Free Instruction

The classes are held in the Drapery Department, 2nd floor, every afternoon except Saturday and Wednesday. Free instruction to those purchasing materials and frames in the various departments. There is plenty of time to make a shade for a Christmas gift before Christmas if you attend these classes at once.

—2nd Floor